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IGNORE PANIC TALK!

PREMIER HAPPIER ABOUT THE SITUATION

NOTHING WRONG!

SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES THAT MUST BE OVERCOME

The Premier, on arrival at Lossiemouth, in an interview, gave the country an inspiring and reassuring message.

Britain was, at present, faced by special difficulties which she had to overcome. But there was nothing radically wrong with her. That was the gist of his message.

KEEP YOUR HEADS, BRITONS!

London, Yesterday.

"I am very much happier about the situation," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on his arrival at Lossiemouth.

The Prime Minister, who appeared in good spirits, added: "The country must not listen to panic-stricken talk. There is nothing wrong with the country. There are, of course, special difficulties, which have to be overcome. This means we will have to reduce National expenditure, but reductions will fall on all classes, not on one."

According to present arrangements, Mr. MacDonald will return to London on Sunday.—Reuter.

Speculation Rife.

Rugby, Yesterday. There is much speculation, in and out of the Press, as to the ultimate form of the proposals which Government will make in furtherance of its determination to balance the Budget. Stress is laid on the general principle which the Economy Committee of the Cabinet has laid down, that measures should call for equal sacrifice by all sections of the community.

Rumours. In this connection, various schemes for providing for new sources of income, such as taxes on wages and salaries and on incomes from fixed interest bear-

ing securities, are rumoured and discussed.

Treat With Reserve.

It should, therefore, be emphasised that premature forecasts of Government's intention should be treated with reserve.

Only Preliminary Survey.

The Special Committee of the Cabinet, at its meetings this week, has made what is necessarily only a preliminary examination, and the ideas which emerged were of a general nature only. These are, at present, in the hands of Treasury Officials and it is hoped that the result of their study will enable the broad outlines of certain definite proposals to be laid before the Cabinet Committee on Monday evening.

All Parties to Co-operate.

It is anticipated that the Committee's deliberations on Monday and Tuesday will carry the proposals to a stage at which it will be desirable to bring them before the next meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday. It is also expected that Leaders of other political parties—whose co-operation it is hoped will be forthcoming to secure the rapid passage of the necessary measures, through a special meeting of Parliament which will probably be summoned next month—will be informed of the scope of the proposed legislation towards the end of next week, but full responsibility for any measures adopted will, of course, be borne solely by the Government.—British Wireless Service.

A-SCHOOLGIRL ON LOVE AND LIFE.

Extracts from Diary Read in Court.

INSPIRE WORST FEELINGS.

Extracts from a schoolgirl's diary were read during the hearing of a case at Marylebone Police Court recently.

Leonard George Irvine, a medical student, of Recreation Road, Sydenham, was summoned by his second cousin, Miss Agnes Edwina Russell, a music student, of Crawford Street, Marylebone, who alleged that he was the father of her child, born on March 20 last.

Mr. W. Elliott Batt, counsel for Miss Russell, said that the parties were of some social position. The complainant came from India in 1928 to study music in Britain. She met the defendant, and a friendship grew up between them. There was some talk of marriage.

Miss Russell questioned by Mr. Cotes-Predy, K.C., who, with Mr. J. W. Morris, appeared for the defence, about a diary she had left behind at the house of the defendant's mother, agreed that the diary indicated her life as a Quaker.

school in the North of England, but said that it was highly coloured.

"Terribly Young."

It was true, she said, that she wrote about a dentist: "When I was going he put his hand on my shoulder and his arm was round me, and he sort of drew me to him." She was only 20 and "terribly young" when she wrote that. The dentist treated her as a child. She also wrote that a man made love to her on the way home from a dance, and explained that she used to think that making love was simply putting an arm around a person.

Later she wrote, "I always seem to inspire the very worst feelings in a man." She wrote that, she added, after a French boy had kissed her. She had been reading a lot of books at that time, and all her life she had spent "writing her thoughts just to get them off her chest." In another place she wrote regretting her inability to travel and to see all the places "howling to be seen" and continued, "Money is the world's greatest curse and greatest good; I could sell my body for money, my soul is not mine to sell."

She denied that she had told the defendant's mother that she went to what she described as "kiss-in-the-dark" parties. The hearing was adjourned.

CONTROL OF THE HAWKERS.

Itinerant Licence Now Doubled.

TRADE RESTRICTED.

The following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council:—

The regulations relating to hawkers set forth on page 117 and 118 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1934-1935, are further amended as follows:—

(1) by the insertion in regulation 1, next before the paragraph commencing "Nothing in these regulations," of the following paragraph:—

The trade of every licensed hawker is strictly limited to the class of his licence; for instance the holder of a hawker's itinerant licence, a hawker's stallholder's licence or a hawker's (native craft) licence, may not carry on his trade on any steamship.

(2) by the rescission of regulation 2 and the substitution thereof of the following regulation:—

2. The annual fee for a hawker's itinerant licence shall be \$4 except in any case where the sale of cigarettes and/or tobacco is permitted, when the fee shall be \$8.

The annual fee for a hawker's (native craft) licence shall be \$4.

Such fees shall be payable to the Inspector General of Police on the date on which the licence is granted.

Every licence shall expire on September 30 following the date when it is granted.

(3) by the rescission of the provision in regulation 4 which commences "Provided that" and ends "shall be payable." [Note.—The rescinded regulation 2 and the provision referred to in amendment (3) made provision for a proportionate part of the fee for part of a year in certain cases.]

S.S. KWONG SANG.

No News Has Yet Been Received.

CAPTAIN HENDRY IN CHARGE.

Upon inquiry at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., a China Mail representative was informed at 11.30 this morning that no news had been received in Hong Kong concerning the s.s. Kwong Sang.

In view of a rumour yesterday that the master of the Kwong Sang was Captain Osborne, our representative made especial inquiry on this point and was informed that the Kwong Sang was in the charge of Captain Hendry as stated in yesterday's China Mail.

It was explained that Captain Osborne took the ship to Shanghai on the last trip from Hong Kong and handed over charge to Captain Hendry at the Northern port. Captain Osborne, it was stated, is now on his way home on furlough.

S.S. WAI SHING.

No Hope of Salvage.

With regard to the s.s. Wai Shing, also of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., now around in Nam Kwan harbour, the China Mail representative was informed this morning that there was little hope of salvaging her, and she is expected to sink at any moment. All the Chinese crew have already been removed, only the European officers remaining on the ship.

TONNAGE OF SHIPS

UNIFORM RULES PREPARED.

BRITISH SYSTEM

AVOIDING DISPARITY.

London, Yesterday.

The introduction of uniform rules for tonnage measurement of ships, the world over, is likely to be achieved shortly as the result of the work of the Technical Committee on Maritime Tonnage Measurement (appointed by the Communications and Trade Organisation of the League of Nations) which has been sitting at Folkestone.

The Committee has approved of the text of a detailed draft of

TYPHOON COMING?

The No. 1 signal (Red T) signifying that "a depression or typhoon exists, which may possibly affect the locality" was hoisted at 9.20 o'clock this morning. This means that a typhoon is threatening the Colony.

Last night the wind blew very strongly; in fact, one would have thought that the storm was here! The harbour was decidedly choppy.

The Royal Observatory reported at 10.45 a.m. to-day:

A typhoon has developed in the China Sea. It is about 200 miles south by east of the Colony, moving north.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, probably increasing to gale; fair at first, rain later.

The following telegram was received this morning from Manila by the American Consulate-General:

10.20 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon in the W. of Balintang Channel, moving N.

The Chairman of the Broadcasting Committee informs us that if the typhoon signals are still up to-night, they hope to broadcast the progress of the typhoon at half-hourly intervals from 5 a.m. to-morrow. Any change occurring between the half hourly intervals will also be broadcast.

International Regulations for measurement based largely on the existing British system and aimed at avoiding disparity in treatment under different flags, owing to difference in the existing application of tonnage rules in various countries.

The Committee also drew up a uniform type of certificates and tonnage papers.

The draft will now be submitted to the Governments of all maritime countries.

Mr. Saito represented Japan.—Reuter.

COTTON CROP PRODUCTION.

Destruction of Excess Doomed.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Farm Board's proposal to destroy one-third of the cotton crop appears doomed in view of the disapproval, informally expressed, by seven of the fourteen Governors. Of the remainder, three are favourable and four non-committal.—Reuter's American Service.

HANKOW UNDER WATER.

Newspapers Cease Publication.

SIX INCHES RISE PREDICTED.

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Hankow received yesterday stated that the water was still rising and both the Foreign newspapers had ceased publication owing to their plants being flooded out.

It is also a case of touch and go with the power station. Part of Messrs. Brunner, Mond's, godown collapsed this morning.

A six inch rise is predicted for to-night.—Reuter.

BANK MURDER IN GLAGOW.

New Theory Advanced by Police.

AMERICAN ROBBERS?

London, Yesterday.

The Glasgow Police state they are no longer trying to trace the three alleged deserters from the Cameronian Regiment in connection with the Bank Murder.

They are now said to be following up another line of enquiry, and the suggestion that the dastardly crime was perpetrated by American bank robbers is strengthening.—Reuter.

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EXCHANGE SCHEME.

Monte Video, Yesterday.

Uruguayan authorities are seriously considering exchanging breeding animals, hides and other animal products for cheap Russian petrol of which the Soviet is offering unlimited quantities at a price delivered at Monte Video of under three pence a gallon making the price to the consumer about 5½d. a gallon.—Reuter's American Service.

LOAN GRANTED TO HUNGARY.

The Contract Signed for \$5,000,000.

TREASURY BONDS.

Paris, Yesterday.

The contract for the International Loan of \$5,000,000 to Hungary was signed to-day at the Hungarian Legation here. It takes the form of issue of Hungarian Treasury Bonds repayable in one year.

The International group, underwriting the loan, is composed of French, Swiss, Dutch, Italian and Hungarian banks. France is subscribing the largest share.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRMAN FOR GREENLAND.

Seeks Landing Places on Westcoast.

Reykjavik, Yesterday.

Grönau has arrived at Soreby Sound, and is now proceeding to the Danish colony at Godthaab on the west coast of Greenland, where he intends to make his base during his stay of 2 to 3 weeks in the course of which he will make flights, with the assistance of the German Meteorologist, Dr. Brauner, and the Danish flyer, Petersen, seeking landing places on the west coast of Greenland.—Reuter.

GANDHI WON'T GO

LONDON VISIT OFF.

A THREAT

IF DEMANDS REFUSED.

Bombay, Yesterday.

A more hopeful atmosphere prevails to-day, for Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar have resumed their role of peace-makers.

Authoritative circles are of the opinion that negotiations with a view to enabling Congress to participate in the Round Table Conference are nowise yet closed. This view is strengthened by the continuous stream of important visitors, including prominent members of the Round Table Conference, to Mahatma Gandhi, and by the action of the Working Committee of Congress delegating as sole authority, Mr. Vallabhai Patel in order to facilitate quick action at the last moment, if necessary.

Gandhi Not Going.

Although there still appears the possibility of Congress co-operation in the Conference, it is understood, Mahatma Gandhi is now definitely out of the Conference.

A Threat.

Mahatma Gandhi, in an interview, before leaving for Ahmedabad, said that Congress will make every effort not to revive Civil Disobedience until the Round-Table Conference has finished its deliberations, but much will depend on the attitude of the Government.

A renewal of the fight is certain if the Round Table Conference does not grant Nationalist demands, and this time the struggle will be more intensive and more extensive than ever.—Reuter.

SHE CROSSED OUT MUSSOLINI!

Denounced by Teacher in Naples.

GIRL OF EIGHT.

A girl of eight, at school near Naples, has been denounced by the teacher for insulting Signor Mussolini on the ground that she crossed his picture from her exercise book.

The Fascist chief of Poggioreale took a very serious view of the affair, and submitted the girl to a stringent cross-examination, at which police were present.

Admitting frankly that she had committed the "offence," the girl said it was a protest against the closing of her little Catholic club, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Herald.

Not satisfied, the Fascist chief of the village reported the matter to the district commander, whereupon the little girl turned the tables on her teacher by accusing her of having instigated her to commit the deed.

As a result the teacher, Signorina Buonacura, was tried before a Naples tribunal and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

IMPRESSIVE CHINESE FUNERAL.

Well-Respected Local Philanthropist.

LAI'D TO REST.

At noon yesterday the funeral took place of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, well known local Chinese merchant and philanthropist, who died on August 2.

Leaving the deceased's residence, 1, Park Road, the cortege wended its way along Bonham Road, P. - Fulam Road, Des Voeux Road West and Belchers Street to the Yat-Pik Ting in Kennedy Town, which was reached at 1 p.m.

The procession was headed by the Band of the South Wales Borderers, whilst the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School was also in attendance.

A peculiar feature of the funeral was the absence of Chinese music. Immediately following the coffin, walked the deceased's three sons, whilst other members of the family, who followed, were the deceased's wife and six daughters.

There was an attendance of more than a thousand of the deceased's Chinese and European friends to pay their last respects. The District Watchmen and Police Reserves were represented by contingents in uniform.

Governor Represented.

His Excellency the Governor was represented at the funeral by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., and Government officials present, included: Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. A. E. Wood. Others present, included Sir William Hornell, Mr. Finnigan, Prof. Faid, Mr. A. Morris, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chau, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Koteval, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Li Kik-mul, Mr. Chai Tsun-ning, Mr. Kan Tung-po, and Mr. Tse Ka-po.

There were many more mourners waiting at the Yat Pik Ting and, after they had paid their respects, the procession continued to the Chinese Permanent cemetery at Pokfulam.

There were hundreds of floral tributes which gave ample testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Interest in Education.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan, who was a J.P. of Hong Kong, was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was a staunch supporter of educational work in the Colony and was responsible for the organisation of free schools and libraries both here and in Kwangtung. He was a life member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, and sat on the Boards of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk, and the District Watch Committee. In business he was a director of the Bank of East Asia. A short time before his death he spent \$100,000 in the opening of free schools in his native district of San Wai.

OUR FINANCES.

Expenditure Exceeds Revenue in April.

The Treasurer's financial statement for the month of April, 1931, is published in the Government Gazette as under:—

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on March 31, 1931	\$11,055,697.71
Revenue from April 1 to 30, 1931	2,978,152.02
Expenditure from April 1 to 30, 1931	\$14,028,849.73
Balance	\$10,964,488.75



The WOMAN'S Page



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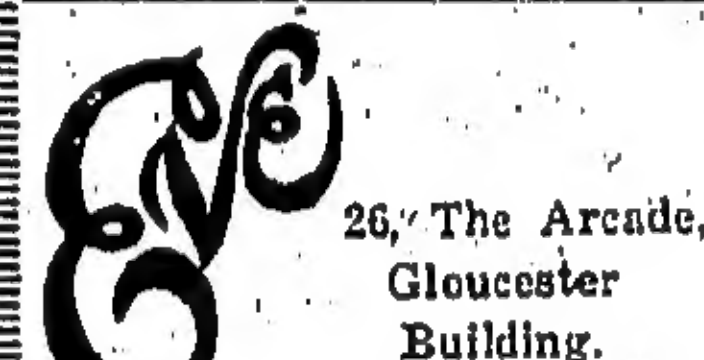
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YOUR STOCKINGS.

Browns, Beiges and Greys.

Stockings are easy to choose this season. There is a very big range of shades in browns, beiges and greys, but the woman who dresses most successfully seldom rings the changes on more than three. The favourite shade to wear with sports, morning and walking clothes is dark beige tending towards brown. These stockings are of medium weight, red "sports hose" being worn only for serious games and hard walking. Some women like the closely meshed fish net stockings, which certainly look smart on well-shaped legs.

For afternoon, stockings a shade or two lighter and a gauge or two finer than morning ones are chosen. These have open worked lace or embroidered clocks, rather heavily-embroidered clocks on fine stockings being considered chic.

For evening, you must choose the very finest gossamer silk stockings in a shade pale enough to imitate flesh colour, and these delicate things can have lace clocks but "not" embroidered ones. There are several kinds of fancy evening stockings, the most worn having fine lace up the fronts. Very fine black lace gloves and stockings create an excellent effect with an ivory satin frock.

Women who always wear black patent leather shoes like a special tone of palest gunmetal silk stockings, in fine gauge.

HAND EMOLLIENT.

Why not make your own hand emollient? Here is a simple and inexpensive recipe:—Put 1 tablespoonful powdered starch, 3 tablespoonful strong rose water, and 5 tablespoonful glycerine into an enamel pan, and place on a slow fire and boil until thick and smooth. Put into small jars. Rub a little on after washing your hands.



Black lace frock worn over black taffeta pyjamas.

LEARN TO RELAX.

Most of us are too strung up. We seldom relax properly. When we sit down in a chair, we sit as if a million eyes were upon us—we sit for effect, rather than for any benefit to ourselves, says a London writer. The woman who is always on the go is bound to age rapidly. It is the contented, restful type of woman who preserves her youthful appearance.

If you are a housewife, get into the habit of the afternoon rest. Many women prefer to take it between tea and dinner. But rest is meant to be something more than merely slipping under an eiderdown and trying to sleep.

For the full benefit to be gained, you should undress and indulge in a comfortably warm bath, in which some eau-de-Cologne or lavender crystals have been dissolved. Don't stay in too long, and remember to rub yourself well afterwards.

Then retire to a darkened room and let every part of yourself "flop" limply on a mattress. The secret of successful rest is to allow yourself to go completely inert. The room must be well ventilated. Breathe in and out deeply several times, in order to replenish your oxygen supplies. Try to make your mind a complete blank, and soon you will be off to sleep. When you wake up, you can drink a cup of tea or coffee, but don't take a cup before lying down.

Now and then, in the middle of your household duties, take a moment off. Open the window wide, stand before it, and fill your lungs full of air. This will not be waste of time. In breathing try to use your abdomen as well as your chest.

PLUS FOURS FOR WOMEN.

A British dress designer has invaded the fashion stronghold, the Rue de la Paix, Paris, with plus-fours for women. Parisiennes are already excited over the novelty, which promises to relegate beach pyjamas and divided skirts to oblivion.



YOUR SHOES.

Most Fashionable Colour Is Green.

With so much colour in dress, it is natural that shoes also should be made in colours, and the most fashionable colour at the moment is green. There is little doubt about this because designers of shoes are making their latest models in green. The most popular shape is the one which finishes rather high on the instep with just one pair of eyelet holes and a tiny lacing. Dark leaf green is the most important colour, and there is a soft emerald tone for afternoon wear. The dark shade is for serious walking, and to go with the woollen and tweed suits.

Very fine kid, plaited like the cane seat of a chair, is new and pretty for fancy shoes. Naturally these shoes are expensive, for the workmanship of the most perfect, or else it is good-bye to a pair of silk stockings each time the shoes are worn. Snake-skin, crocodile, and seal-skin—dye-beautifully—and are worked up with pipings and bands of plain leather into very slim court shoes, but coloured kid is easily first favourite.

WARDROBE HINTS.

If clothes are to be kept in good condition, both the wardrobe and its contents require regular attention. Every now and again the wardrobe should be completely emptied and be given a good sweeping and dusting over the entire interior. Particular attention should be paid to the corners, where dust is likely to lurk. A soft paint brush is a useful implement for getting into awkward crevices. If the interior is of wood, give it a rub over with a duster moistened with turpentine, which will leave just enough scent to discourage moths. If covered with glazed chintz, wipe over with a damp cloth wrung out of warm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Powdered borax sprinkled in the corners will deter moths from laying their eggs there.

Brush Up.

Before the garments are returned to their places, given them a thorough shaking and brushing—in the open air if possible—and look them over to see if they want repairing in any way or perhaps cleaning. If any frocks look creased, iron them over before you put them away again, so that they are ready to wear when next you want them.

Don't economise on hangers in the wardrobe. They are so cheap that there is really no necessity for this, and frocks will keep fresh much longer if each has its own hangers than if two or three are crushed together on one. Also, they are found and taken out so much more quickly when wanted. The new hangers shaped to the shoulder line are much better than the older ones that turned upwards again towards the ends, for these upstanding points often left a mark or a dent on certain types of material.

For Fine Frocks.

It is well worth while to provide covered and padded hangers for diaphanous frocks, so that there is no fear of any damage from the uncovered wood. A small scent sachet made of the covering material or a matching muslin, hung from the centre of the hanger,

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will give a faint perfume to your clothes.

A rod running right across the wardrobe that will take any number of hangers, a shoe-rack of wood or metal in the bottom, and hooks inside the door on which to hang umbrellas and sunshades are useful additions to any wardrobe.

It is a good plan to throw open the wardrobe door for an hour or so every now and again to air the interior. Wardrobes are, as a general rule, kept so constantly closed that they sometimes develop a musty, close smell that is not good for the clothes.

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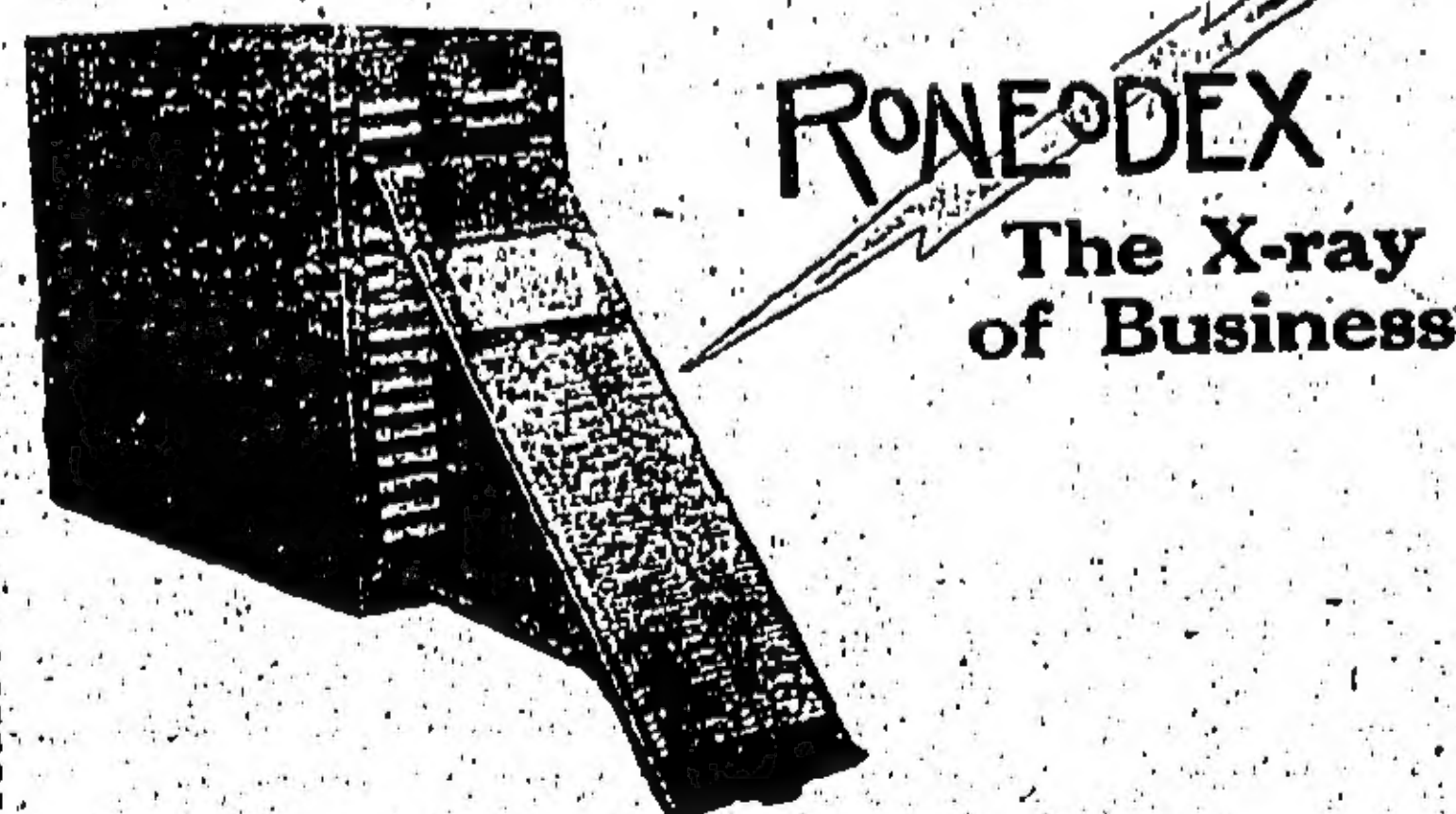
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KENT REVIVAL, TOO LATE.

MIDDLESEX AMATEURS PLAY HAVOC WITH WARWICKSHIRE BOWLING

WENSLEY DISMISSES GLOUCESTER CHEAPLY.

Yorkshire have to all intents and purposes won the County Championship this season and no one will begrudge them their success. They have proved to be the best balanced side in the competition and, possessing a tactical skipper in F. E. Greenwood, the side has proved irresistible. Their bowling has been of an exceptionally high standard with Verity and Bows largely responsible for the dismissal of opposing elevens for low scores. To-day this pair gave Yorkshire an overwhelming victory over Glamorganshire.

Kent, who started the season in such dashing style that they were instantly acclaimed to be the "hope" of the South, fizzled out of Championship running half way through the season and their recent displays of returning form are now too belated to offer the White Rose any really formidable opposition.

Middlesex after batting through the rain-curtailed match against Warwickshire at Lord's compiled the useful total of 408 for 7, but, when the fact that 323 runs were scored by E. T. Killick and Greville Stevens is taken into consideration, the batting on the whole must have been very ragged. In Greville Stevens registered his third century of the season and his second against Warwickshire—scoring 117 Stevens registered his third century of the season and his second against Warwickshire—scoring 117 not out against their attack at Edgbaston. Killick's double century was his first big score of the season.

Wensley was largely responsible for the check Gloucestershire sustained at Cheltenham for he claimed 8 wickets for 53 out of a total of 104.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Yorkshire beat Glamorganshire by an innings and 120 runs at Scarborough.
Scores:—
Yorkshire: 378
Glamorgan: 105 (Verity 5 for 62)
163 (Bows 7 for 71).

Kent beat Hampshire by 103 runs at Portsmouth.

Scores:—
Kent: 235 and 214.
Hampshire: 118 and 218 (Freeman 5 for 112, C. S. Marriott 5 for 64).

Surrey took first innings points from Worcestershire at Worcester.

Scores:—
Surrey: 235 (Brook 5 for 79)
Worcester: 185.

Sussex took first innings points from Gloucestershire at the College ground, Cheltenham.

Scores:—
Gloucester: 104 (Wensley 8 for 53)
Sussex: 173 (Hammond 5 for 63).

Notts took first innings points from Leicestershire at Trent Bridge Nottingham.

Scores:—
Notts: 269 and 171 for 7.
Leicester: 129 (Larwood 6 for 49).

Middlesex drew with Warwickshire at Lord's.

Scores:—
Middlesex: 408 for 7 (E. T. Killick 206, G. T. S. Stevens 117).

Somersetshire beat Northamptonshire by nine wickets at Weston-Super-Mare.

Scores:—
Northants: 99 and 164.
Somerset: 235 and 29 for 1.

Century List.

The following have scored centuries in the County Championship competition this season:—

Holmes (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 250
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 133
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 125
Hendren (Middlesex v. Notts) 189
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 189
Hendren (Middlesex v. Gloucester) 117
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Kent) 230
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 195
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 197
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 129
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 129
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 107
E. T. Killick (Middlesex v. Warwick) 206
Parks (Hants v. Essex) 200
Woolley (Kent v. Yorkshire) 188
Woolley (Kent v. Northants) 188
Woolley (Kent v. Lancs.) 108
Woolley (Kent v. Warwick) 103
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 175
Sandham (Surrey v. Somerset) 181
Sandham (Surrey v. Hampshire) 113
Sandham (Surrey v. Derby) 107
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 100
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 170
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 117
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Worcester) 115
Hammond (Gloucester v. Sussex) 168
Hammond (Gloucester v. Notts) 163
Hammond (Gloucester v. Somerset) 109
Hammond (Gloucester v. Worcester) 100
Shepherd (Surrey v. Essex) 167
Shepherd (Surrey v. Warwick) 140
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Surrey) 165
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Warwick) 118

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.
E. T. Killick (Middlesex) 206
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex) 117
Bowling.
Wensley (Sussex) 8 for 53
Bows (Yorkshire) 7 for 71
Larwood (Notts) 6 for 49
Verity (Yorkshire) 5 for 62
C. S. Marriott (Kent) 5 for 64
Hammond (Gloucester) 5 for 68
Brook (Worcester) 5 for 79
Freeman (Kent) 5 for 112

Langridge, J. (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 161
Walters (Worcester v. Northants) 153
Dacre (Gloucester v. Northants) 155
Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) 119
Dacre (Gloucester v. Hampshire) 101
Dacre (Gloucester v. Lancs.) 100
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Worcester) 161
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) 133
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Kent) 127
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Hampshire) 105
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Surrey) 162
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) 140
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Leicester) 112
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Northants) 112
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Middlesex) 103
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Glamorgan) 122
Mead (Hampshire v. Northants) 108
Mead (Hampshire v. Sussex) 106
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Surrey) 155
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Hants) 151
Iddon (Lancashire v. Kent) 153
Iddon (Lancashire v. Middlesex) 137
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 152
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 104
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 101
Peares (Essex v. Lancashire) 152
Hobbs (Surrey v. Warwick) 147
Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) 128
Hobbs (Surrey v. Sussex) 117
Hobbs (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 104
Hobbs (Surrey v. Derby) 105
Lee (Middlesex v. Worcester) 144
Lee (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 107
Lee (Derbyshire v. Essex) 147
Lee (Derbyshire v. Northants) 173
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Essex) 144
Bowley (Sussex v. Surrey) 144
Bowley (Sussex v. Essex) 137
Bowley (Sussex v. Lancs.) 105
Bowley (Sussex v. Gloucester) 103
Bowley (Sussex v. Kent) 102
Timms (Northants v. Derbyshire) 147
Timms (Northants v. Hants) 131
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Warwick) 144
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Kent) 120
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 127
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Essex) 116
A. W. Carr (Notts v. Northants) 140
A. W. Carr (Notts v. Worcester) 127
A. W. Carr (Notts v. Middlesex) 102
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Northants) 100

P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Somerset) 139
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Derby) 100
Smith (Derby v. Essex) 131
Eastman (Essex v. Glamorgan) 129
Arnold (Hampshire v. Northants) 128
Arnold (Hants v. Gloucester) 111
Arnold (Hants v. Northants) 100
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hampshire) 128
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hants) 101
Hardinge (Kent v. Essex) 128
Hardinge (Kent v. Lancashire) 111
Walker (Notts v. Somerset) 125
Walker (Notts v. Northants) 102
Ducat (Surrey v. Warwick) 125
Leyland (Yorkshire v. Surrey) 121
N. Haig (Middlesex v. Notts) 123
E. W. Dawson (Leicester v. Gloucester) 123
Shipman (Leicester v. Middlesex) 120
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Lancashire) 119
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Notts) 108
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Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 134
Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 119
Nichol (Worcester v. Middlesex) 116
Astill (Leicester v. Sussex) 115
Astill (Leicester v. Warwick) 115
Storer (Derby v. Surrey) 115
Alderman (Derby v. Surrey) 113
Staples, A. (Notts v. Yorkshire) 131
Staples, A. (Notts v. Somerset) 113
Bakerwell (Northants v. Gloucester) 134
Bakerwell (Northants v. Glamorgan) 113
Gibbons (Worcester v. Middlesex) 183
Gibbons (Worcester v. Northants) 113
Gibbons (Worcester v. Derby) 103
Gibbons (Worcester v. Notts) 110
Lee (J.) (Somerset v. Northants) 113
Ames (Kent v. Sussex) 112
Bell (Glamorgan v. Essex) 109
Cutmore (Essex v. Sussex) 106
Croom (Warwick v. Notts) 159
Croom (Warwick v. Kent) 109
Croom (Warwick v. Northants) 105
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Cook (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 103
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Keeton (Notts v. Essex) 100
O'Connor (Essex v. Lancashire) 122
O'Connor (Essex v. Northants) 118
O'Connor (Essex v. Kent) 100
Bates (Warwick v. Notts) 105
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Northants) 161
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Surrey) 100
Holloway (Lancs. v. Gloucester) 100
J. C. White (Somerset v. Notts) 100
Paynter (Lancashire v. Warwick) 100
Gunn, G. (Notts v. Warwick) 183
Gunn, V. G. (Notts v. Warwick) 100
Derby (Leicester v. Northants) 156
C. A. Fiddian Green (Worcester v. Essex) 108
Quaife, B. W. (Worcester v. Middlesex) 107
Horrocks (Lancashire v. Notts) 100
E. F. Longrigg (Somerset v. Yorkshire) 100
* denotes not out.
† scored in his benefit match.
‡ A Century scored in each innings.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	1st Inns	No	Pos.
	P. W. L. W. L.	Result	Pts. Pts.
Yorkshire (3)	24 15 1 4 0	4	300 281
Notts (4)	24 9 2 7 5	1	300 191
Gloucestershire (2)	23 10 4 5 4	0	245 187
Kent (5)	25 10 7 3 3	2	375 181
Lancashire (1)	24 9 7 1 1	2	300 181
Warwickshire (16)	24 4 4 7 5	2	280 148
Derbyshire (9)	24 5 5 3 3	3	280 138
Surrey (8)	24 6 4 0 7	2	280 124
Essex (8)	25 6 11 4 2	1	275 123
Somersetshire (14)	25 10 7 2 3	0	275 121
Middlesex (10)	24 4 7 9 2	2	300 119
Worcestershire (10)	25 5 10 4 6	1	275 117
Hampshire (13)	24 4 8 4 5	3	300 107
Glamorganshire (11)	24 4 10 1 5	4	300 98
Leicestershire (12)	24 2 5 8 10	2	300 98
Northamptonshire (17)	24 2 11 2 5	2	300 87

The figures in brackets are the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

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"AGGREGATES" AS A VARIATION ON THE FOUR-BALL.

A STRENUOUS GAME.

Talks with golfers recently have convinced me that there is need for a better team game than the four-ball.

Four-ball matches are an excellent diversion, but they do not demand the best of golf. Many golfers appreciate the "Leave it to you, partner!" attitude that is possible in a four-ball when a hole is being played badly. They say, probably truly as far as they are concerned, that lack of responsibility helps their golf because they are under no temptation to press.

Under Pressure.

Good golf, however, is only good golf when it is played under pressure.

We all swing perfectly when there is no ball to be hit, and there are a number of golfers who produce their best shots when there is no urgent reason for producing them.

The golfer who reaches the top flight of the game, however, is invariably, without any exception, the man who pulls out "one from the locker" when he is hard pressed, and when only a superb shot will keep him in the match.

Four-Ball Game.

Whatever the benefits of the four-ball, it does not encourage this kind of golf.

Undoubtedly there are players who pull out the exceptional shot in a four-ball in order to save their side, but, too often, the man who has played four and sees his partner lying three does not trouble with his shot. He is content to leave it to the partner.

It has always been something of a mystery to me why golfers do not take more kindly to foursomes.

Foursomes.

From the golf-club point of view it is a perfect game—quicker even than a match. For the second pair are waiting down the fairway while the others are driving off the tee. Where there is difficulty in accommodating all the golfers, who wish to play over a course at a given time, the foursome is valuable in "speeding-up" the game.

One lament about the foursome is that it does not give so much exercise as the four-ball, as the player hits only half the number of shots.

The exercise in golf, however, is not only in hitting the ball, and by the time a player is finishing his second round of the day, he is probably not urgently feeling the need of exercise!



SEASON'S BOXING PROSPECTS.

TWO TITLE FIGHTS?

Atkey Seeking Fight with Rowles.

CRICHTON AND EWIN.

[By "Jab."]

Although it is perhaps a little early yet to discuss boxing prospects in the Colony for the coming season, it is good to learn that Mr. J. Brook, popular manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, who keeps a very watchful eye on new arrivals in the Colony, has managed to spot quite a lot of talent which is expected to make an early appearance in the local ring.

There is a probability of at least two title bouts already. A welterweight of repute in A. B. Warnes, of H.M.S. Tarantula, only awaits the call to action, having expressed his desire to take on the best men at his weight out this way. Warnes is no mean opponent, either. He was the runner-up in his class for the Amateur Championship of Britain in 1930, and in the same year won the Imperial Services title. He has appeared with success at the National Sporting Club in London, and other well-known boxing centres.

The Opposition.

Warnes will not lack opportunities to show his wares, as Signman Stimie Morris is still on the station, willing to meet all comers. Stimie is the hero of a good many hard battles out here, and presents a tough proposition to anyone.

Then, "Jock" Begbie, who is capable of taking and giving plenty of hard knocks, is also in fighting trim, as witness his recent successes in Japan. Fans will recall his plucky battles with "Jock" Crichton and Morris, and may recall that lightning-like hook which came as such a surprise to Crichton in their encounter last season.

Ewin May Be Back.

As to Crichton, he seems to be going great guns again, after what looked like a temporary loss of form. It is probable that he can be accommodated with a match here if he so desires.

Added to that, it is learned that Seaman Harry Ewin, the Colony's reigning middleweight champion, is likely to be back here before long, so that the list looks highly promising.

New Light-Heavy.

Another newcomer with a good reputation is A. B. Atkey, of U.M.S. Seamount. Atkey is a light-heavy, said to be the possessor of a truly terrific punch before which many good men have gone down to defeat. Home critics think very highly of him, and regard him as a coming man. He is said to be one of the best heavyweights out of Wales for a long period.

Atkey, of course, has his eyes on a match with Harry Rowles, now up North in H.M.S. Medway, for a title bout in the Colony. As Rowles is himself a wicked hitter, and a fighter who seems positively to thrive on punishment, the meeting of the pair, if it can be arranged, should be worth going a long way to see.

Rowles has not had the opportunity to appear before Hong Kong fans for quite a while now, and has been spoiling for a bout with someone. Atkey seems to promise him all the excitement he desires. Both men are very tough and strong, and should provide the fight of the season.

Bright Prospects.

Mr. Brook has a number of other good boys under observation, and it is safe to say that the standard of boxing in Hong Kong during the coming season will be well up to that of last year, which was generally voted an outstanding one.

Incidentally, Mr. Brook is always glad to hear from any boy who would like a bout, and will do his best to get him a good match.

LORD LONSDALE TO ECONOMISE.

Stable of Thirty Horses Cut Down to Six.

On grounds of economy Lord Lonsdale, the famous sportsman, who at one time kept a racing stable of thirty horses, has now decided to cut it down to a bare half dozen horses. Ruter.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET SENSATION

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

SCHMELING SPEAKS OF HIS CHALLENGERS.

FRANCE'S PREDICAMENT

The news that the Old Harrovian F.C. have "ceased to function," and that as a consequence there will only be 15 contestants for the "Arthur Dunn" Challenge Cup in 1931-32, will be received with regret in Old Boy football circles.

It cannot be said that the announcement is in the nature of a surprise, writes Amasco, for it may be remembered that last Autumn the club had to give the Old Forsters a walk-over in the opening round, and that in 1929-30 they scratched to the Old Salopians.

The Old Harrovians were one of the original entries when the competition was instituted for the season 1902-03, and were regular contestants, except for one post-war series, but they never reached the semi-final stage. Their latest hon. secretary was the Cambridge cricket and Soccer "Blue," C. T. Bennett, who has acted as an officer of the Casuals F.C. and kept goal for them.

In the Minor Counties match at Skegness, Nichols, the Norfolk professional, made a hard hit to leg, I. W. Dods, who was fielding silly short-leg, received the full force of the stroke on his head, off which the ball turned ten yards to another Lincolnshire fieldman at mid-on, who completed the catch.

Dods had to receive medical attention, but he recovered sufficiently to be able to bat in the latter part of Lincolnshire's innings.

How Max Schmeling rates his problematical heavy-weight championship opponents:—

Sharkey—A good boxer but not a hard enough hitter to hurt me. Carners—Formidable for size and punching power, but, lacking in boxing skill.

Loughran—The best boxer to-day, but lacks a punch.

Walker—Has everything but size. A true champion at his weight. The rest don't matter!

The running of holiday camps for greyhounds is providing many farmers this Summer with a subsidiary business which they are finding very profitable.

Greyhounds, like their owners, need a change of air and scenery, and work all the better for a holiday. Some owners are taking their greyhounds to seaside resorts. There the greyhounds can romp along the sands and paddle in the salt water, which is good for their pads.

At Ramsgate and Brighton several well-known London and provincial racers can be seen on the local tracks combining business with pleasure. Moorland districts are also popular, and it is there that the farmers are making special arrangements for catering for their greyhound guests.

Before the next flat classic, the Scoury Gold Cup, several favourites will be out of town having a rest before making a bid for the cup and the title of champion sprinter.

That it pays to give the greyhounds a holiday is shown by the case of Merry Matt, which went on holiday a very jaded hurdler and came back to put up the race of its life in the greyhound grand national.

Complete boycott of next year's Currie Cup tournament, which corresponds in some measure to the English County Championship, is the sensational announcement made by the Transvaal Cricket Board, which will be remembered for their well-known "sack the lot" resolution that caused such a stir during the English tour of South Africa last year.

The withdrawal of the Transvaal would reduce the Currie Cup tournament to something of a farce. The Transvaal provided by far the

largest number of players for the Tests against England, and at present hold the cup.

Are women's athletic meetings and sports really harmful to morals? Eight Bavarian Catholic bishops appear to think so, for they have issued a manifesto protesting against a women's gymnastic tournament to be held at Memmingen.

The bishops declare that they are not against every kind of female sport, but they are against "intolerable exaggerations of what in itself is a good thing—against the unnatural imitation of male gymnastics, and against the undignified exhibition of women which in many cases is contrary to morality, and in every case contains the danger that it may affect the moral sentiments of the people and be a public annoyance."

The eight bishops of Bavaria unanimously, therefore, raise their voices in order to warn the Catholic women and girls of their dioceses against the women's athletic meeting in Memmingen, and to forbid them from taking part in women's public gymnastic competitions wherever they may be held.

Maxwell, the Brighton College captain, is displaying brilliant form at the moment, and has now accomplished the feat of scoring over a thousand runs this season. Following his innings of 185 not out against Lancing College—his highest of the season—he hit 104 off the bowling of Christ's Hospital, Horsham. He declared his school's innings closed at 260 for 5—he received valuable help from Benham who scored 79—and then the hospital were dismissed for 85.

It appears possible that, owing to the failure of Parliament to vote the necessary credits before going on holiday, France may not be able to participate officially in the Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles in 1932.

The matter was reviewed by the French Olympic Committee, and it was resolved that that body could not in the circumstances assume responsibility for official participation worthy of France.

The Olympic Winter games competitions are to be held in January, and it is pointed out that even if the sums of money required are voted when Parliament reassembles in November, it will be too late.

Although members of the French committee were given to understand that these funds would be forthcoming, the bill granting them was not tabled before the prorogation, and no time was found for its discussion.

If no way out of the dilemma is found, France will be absent from the Olympic Games for the first time, and their athletes will have only "red tape" to blame for this disappointment.

The career of Rockingham, a greyhound hurdler very popular on the Clapton track, has been brought to a close because his trainer cannot persuade him to adopt the orthodox manner of chasing the mechanical hare.

When he first appeared on the track he was much admired for the clever and brainy way in which he ran his races, but after a while, worried by the elusiveness of the hare, he evolved a scheme for making certain of catching it. He used to pretend to set off with the other greyhounds after the hare and then double back on his tracks with a grin on his face to meet the dummy.

To cure him of the habit he was withdrawn from racing for several months, and it was hoped that on his return it would be found that he had forgotten his tricks. Unfortunately, his first outing proved this not to be the case, and in spite of any amount of "till wasing" and a pleased "see what I've done" look at his attendant, Rockingham has once again had to leave the track.

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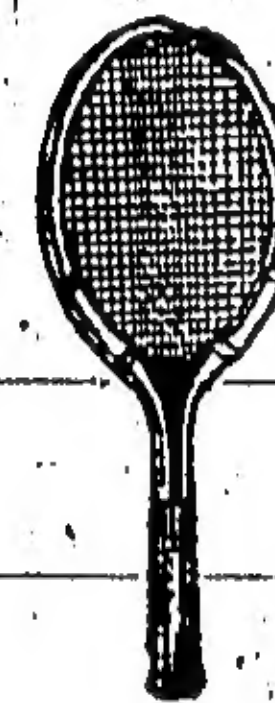
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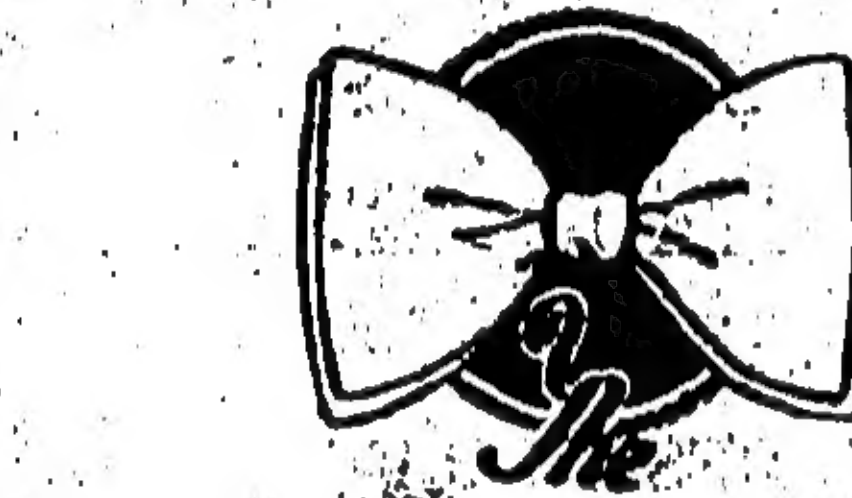


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LADIES' INTERPORT.

Thanks to the keen co-operation of the Committee of the Hong Kong Ping Pong League and the generous support of Miss K. H. Lo, manager of the South China Ladies' Department, a Ladies' Triangular Interport Ping Pong match between Canton, Macao and Hong Kong is being arranged.

Mr. Ho Sai-lin, the Honorary President of the Ping Pong League has kindly consented to present another handsome silver challenge cup for the winners in memory of his loving mother, the late Mrs. Ho Chak-sang.

LAWN BOWLS.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their bowls match to-day:—

1st Team versus Police Recreation Club on P.R.C. green at 3.30 p.m.:

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. L. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

2nd Team versus Civil Service Club on P.R.C. green at 3.30 p.m.:

COMPSTON ECLIPSES COURSE RECORD.

Wins the Montreal Competition.

BY ONE STROKE.

Montreal, July 19. Archie Compston, Coombe Hill, won a 36 holes competition on the Beaconsfield Course here with a total of 139. His second round of 66 eclipsed the record of 69 made by Bert Hodson, of Chigwell, in his first round.

Arthur MacPherson, Montreal, was second with 140, and Hodson third with 143.—P.A. Foreign Special.

GOLF.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—

9.20 a.m. J. R. Hinton, R. H. Wild.

9.24 " W. C. Shields, G. Castle.

9.28 " A. C. I. Bowker, A. Leach.

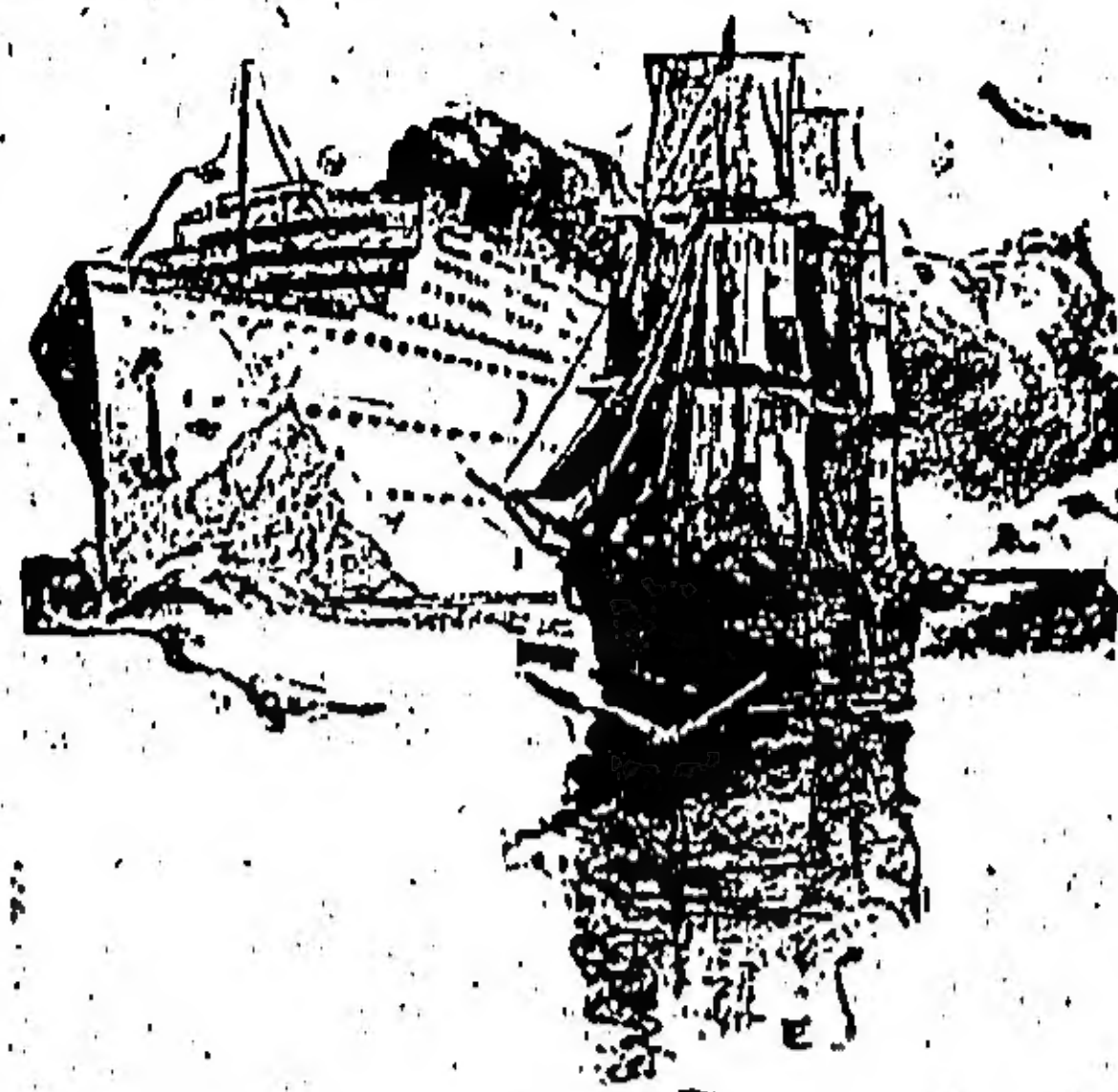
9.32 " A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.

Cricket Club on Recreio green at 3.30 p.m.:

E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, and J. G. Ozeiro (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, and F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

L. F. Zayier, F. A. Machado, H. Razzari, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).



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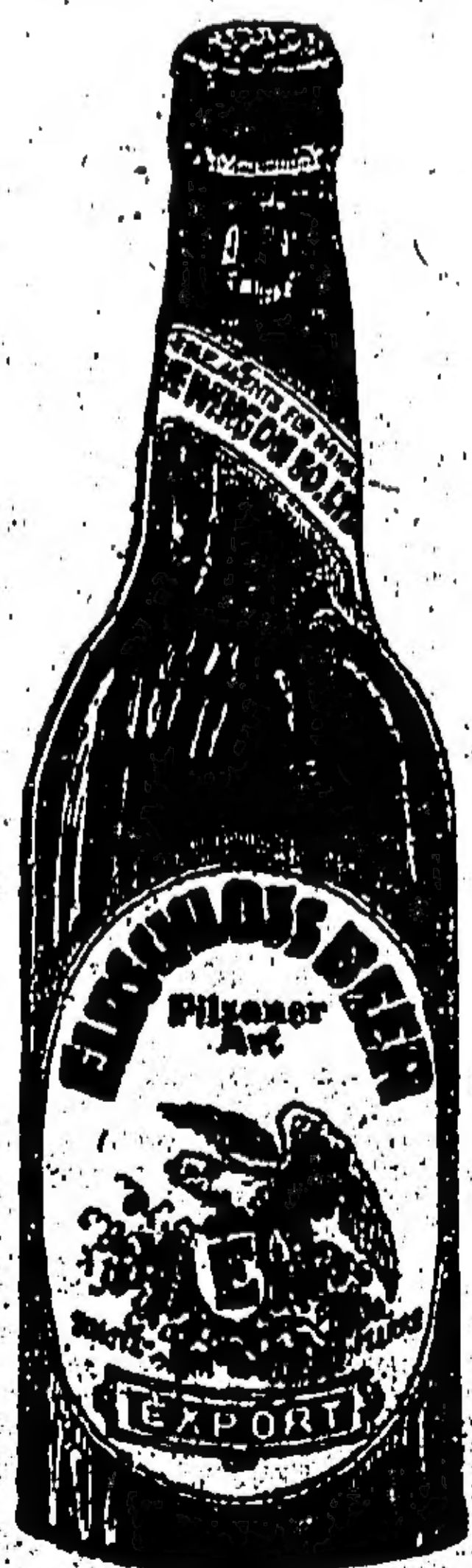
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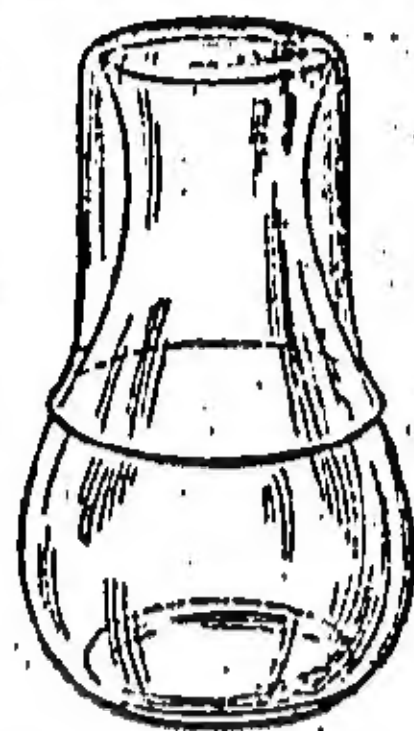
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 15, 1931.

Adversaria.

The story was told last week of a seaman who, on a pitch dark night in Mediterranean waters, mistook for a dog a tiger which had got loose. He whistled to the beast and clicked his fingers in the approved manner. And the tiger, dog-like, padded its way to the man, who then actually proceeded to stroke its head. When he discovered his mistake, he stood not on the order of his going.

Landlubbers have been chortling over this tale ever since, forgetting that many of them make as serious mistakes almost every night when the clock chimes the doom of licensing hours. What of . . . and . . . and . . . ? Didn't . . . only last . . . day climb up tolerably familiar stairs, knock at a tolerably familiar door, only to find himself confronted by an infuriated, but not familiar, personage, who hard-heartedly threatened to summon the Police, if he didn't immediately make himself scarce?

The subject, however, need not further be pursued as it has served its purpose to introduce another subject—the subject of Mistakes.

Will occur, it is said, even in the best regulated households, and St. Augustine and Pope have written that, "To err is human." The great Homer also is said sometimes to nod. But, in his case, if the great ones are to be believed, it is often strategy "which errors seen" and "but we that dream." Again, the renowned Samuel Smiles, in his famous "Self-Help," a book not so widely read as it used to be, writes, "Probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery." Lastly, can you not sympathize with the cry of the beloved Robert Louis Stevenson?—"For God's sake give me the young man who has brains enough to make a fool of himself."

In much this way, no doubt, did a member of the "Fourth Estate" excuse himself for a glaring, geographical blunder perpetrated during the week. But all his pleading and reason-

ing, also no doubt, was countered by the icy retort, "You are not paid to make mistakes."

Newspapers, which Not What ought to know Is Meant, better, are frequently guilty of what may be described as an "advertising faux pas." You will notice it stated, in a prominent position, and in such a manner as to attract the eye, that "The This, The That or The Other" is "always on sale at . . ." As said a Colonial wag, or so-called humorist, the other day, "Don't they ever have any sales?"

But newspapers are not the only ones which do not say what they mean—only in advertisements, of course. There is the case of . . . which states, that owing to the great success of its . . . seating accommodation has been increased to 120. That means, presumably, that there is yet a proportionate amount of standing room. And the criterion of success is said to be "no standing room."

Politicians have so often called the bluff on the public, and the public the bluff on the politicians, that it is matter for wonder the old, old game is not given up. With those who are pleased to call themselves the "intelligentsia," this game of bluffing doesn't cut ice at all. Yet it is persisted in. It is to be supposed the habit has become so ingrained that, now, a leopard could the more easily erase its spots than a politician divorce himself from bluff. The most recent and glaring example of bluff was the MacDonald-Stimson conversations. These great statesmen simply met in holiday spirit, tramped through the heather, made flower chains for each other, talked of "unutterable peace," and, incidentally, of a great many other things, but, of course, nothing really important. Though, among the incidents, were the present financial and other situations of the world. And the public was expected to swallow that indifferently sugar-coated pill.

That someone Victoria Jail is in for an un-Episode. c o m f o r t - a b l e hour or so on a carpet is to be expected, and

there will be few who would care to-day to stand in that someone's shoes. Less than twelve months ago, one of to-day's absconders effected an escape and was at large for almost 24 hours. That he should have been able to effect a second escape proves that Victoria Jail's walls do not a prison make nor its iron bars a cage.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 80°. The humidity was 87 at 10 a.m. and 81 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Mellon, who has been in France, left yesterday for America aboard the liner Conte Biancamano reports Reuter.

It is notified that the name of the Far Eastern Advertising Company (Hong Kong), Limited, has been struck off the Register of Companies.

The speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday will be Mr. D. M. Maynard, his subject being "A Trade Commissioner at Work." A likely visitor is Father Louis Froc, for 50 years Director of Sincere Observatory, Shanghai.

Leung Kanyan, a foki on a fishing junk lying in Shaikwan anchorage, has reported to the Police that his daughter, Leung Ying, aged 12 years, has been missing since Thursday morning last. It is presumed that she fell overboard, and was drowned.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under Section 6A (2) (a) of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, approved of the setting apart as a cemetery for Chinese Christians of an area, containing about 26,250 square feet, to be known as the Sung Him Tong Sang Chan Wui Kai Tuk Kau Fan Chung near Taung Hom Tong in D.D. No. 83 of the Northern District of the New Territories.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, two Chinese members of the crew of the Governor's motor launch Britannia and a boat woman were charged with the larceny of 56 gallons of kerosene from the Britannia. As the only evidence against the seaman was the statement of the cook, the Magistrate decided to discharge him. The cook and the boat woman were convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour each.

FLYING CLUB.

No Increased Subsidy
From Government.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Flying Club held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., under the presidency of the Wing Commander (the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton), the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), on behalf of the Government, announced that there would be no increase of the annual subsidy.

Committee members remained behind after the meeting to discuss the position in view of the Government's decision, and the Chairman announced that if it became necessary he would later convene an extraordinary general meeting to consider the future of the Club.

Elections.

The following five ordinary members were re-elected to the General Committee: Messrs. C. D. Lambert, R. Foster, A. J. R. Moss, J. Chao, and Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin having resigned through pressure of work, it was agreed that his place should be taken by Mr. R. Lee. Dr. F. J. Farr was re-elected Captain of the Club, and Mr. M. H. Turner was re-elected auditor, with power delegated to him to obtain the services of another auditor with whom he could arrange to help with the work.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

Following the resignation of Mr. Edgar B. Strother, Mr. L. W. Bush has been appointed local manager of Millington, Limited.

Examination for new boys for St. Stephens College will be held on September 3. The College re-opens on September 4.

DR. E. P. MINETT.

New Appointment in
British Guiana.

FAREWELL GIFTS.

Dr. E. P. Minett, Government Bacteriologist, who is to leave next week to take up his new post of Medical Officer of Health in British Guiana, was guest of honour at a farewell gathering at the Bacteriological Institute yesterday, when he was presented with a Chinese tapestry.

Mr. T. K. Leung made the presentation, and referred to Dr. Minett's kindness and friendliness to the staff. He wished the doctor long life and prosperity in his new sphere.

After Dr. R. Deb had also spoken, Dr. Minett, in reply, made reference to the progress made at the Institute, which had been largely due to a loyal and efficient staff. He was of opinion that the Institute would grow even more, as there was talk about further developments.

Volunteers' Gift.

Dr. Minett, as Captain in the Volunteer Corps, was also guest at a farewell presentation at Headquarters last night.

Major Dowbiggin made the presentation, in the absence of Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird. The gift took the form of two inscribed silver tankards.

Dr. Minett, he said had been a Major in the Volunteers in British Guiana, but insisted on joining the local Corps as a private, later working his way up to captain.

Dr. Minett, replying, spoke of the happy times he had enjoyed with the Volunteers. He explained that in British Guiana all officers in the Volunteers rose from the ranks, a system which he considered much better than in other places.

Mrs. Minett's Plans.

It is understood that Mrs. Minett does not accompany the doctor to British Guiana, but will leave for home next year, to await her husband's later arrival at their residence in Devonshire.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—Vigil Division—Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Civil Service C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Second Division—Tai Koo R.C. v. Yacht Club; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric R.C. **BASEBALL**—To-day—Japanese v. U.S.S. Helms. To-morrow—Hong Kong D.C. v. Chinese Athletic.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day, Monday and Tuesday—Yorkshire v. Middlesex; Lancashire v. New Zealand; Somerset v. Sussex; Leicestershire v. Glamorgan; Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire; Kent v. Nottingham; Hampshire v. Essex; Gloucestershire v. Surrey; Worcestershire v. Warwickshire. **GOLF**—To-day—Canadian Amateur Championship. **SWIMMING**—To-day—Army Championships (Last Day). **FOOTBALL**—To-day—Scottish League.

JUDGE LYNCH DECIDES.

Negro and Schoolhouse
Burned.

GRUESOME SCENE.

Almost all Maryville—3,000 strong, it is reported—turned out for the feast of blood. A strong wind was blowing, and the little schoolhouse, with the Negro bound on the ridge-pole, and plentifully soaked with gasoline, made a spectacular blaze. In ten minutes it was over—the schoolhouse and Negro were reduced to ashes.

It was the first lynching of 1931, and Missouri's is the shame, says the Literary Digest.

Several weeks before, at St. Joseph, in the same mid-western State, the Negro had been saved from a mob by a resolute sheriff displaying a machine-gun. But at Maryville there was no trouble—trouble, that is, for the mob. The only casualty was a wretched back sufferer by Sheriff Harvey England when he resisted.

When the mob seized the Negro—then on his way to the court-house for preliminary trial—60 National Guardsmen, mobilised, on order of Governor Caulfield, waited in a nearby armoury for a summons for help from the Sheriff. No call for help came.

Meantime, ample preparations for the funeral pyre had been made. All the furniture had been removed from the schoolhouse; and the Negro, showing remarkable coolness, was made to climb a ladder to the roof. Then a hole was cut in the roof, and through this the Negro was bound to the ridge-pole with a ten-foot chain, his head hanging down one side of the roof and his feet the other. One of the mob poured gasoline over the prostrate man. Gasoline was then sprinkled inside the building, and all was ready for the match. After the fire the crowd, which had been looking on in silence, walked slowly away.

This was avenged the honour of a 19-year-old school teacher who, several weeks before, had been cruelly mistreated and done to death by the Negro on whom the mob wreaked its vengeance.

DIED IN STREET.

Wife of Irish "Sweep"
Prizewinner.

Mrs. Ganz, wife of Mr. H. B. Ganz, a jeweller in Swansea, collapsed and died in Princess Street, Swansea, one night recently while waiting with her grandchild for a bus to take them home. She was 63, and had not been well for some time.

Her husband was the winner of £1,100 in the recent Irish sweepstake.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 15, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8 5/8.

A general Court Martial will assemble at Victoria Barracks on Thursday morning for the purpose of trying by General Court Martial Flight Lieut. L. A. Hervey, R.A.F., and such other persons as may be brought before it.

It is understood that the sentences of the Court which recently investigated charges against Lieut. D. P. Hannam, of the Second Wiltshire Regiment, has been referred to the War Office so that the result of the trial will not be known here for some time.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

LECTURE ON MONDAY.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.
The Band will parade for Band Practices at Headquarters on the following dates:—
August 17, 20, and 24.
These are very important practices and must be taken advantage of.

Battery.

There will be a lecture by Captain S. E. G. Ponder, M.C., R.A. on Monday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. N.C.O.'s especially are requested to attend.

Corps Signals.

Musketry practices will be fired at the Penk Range. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional but equipment must be worn. It is requested that all members of the Corps Signals attend. These are practices preliminary to classification.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a parade at Headquarters on Monday at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Instructors Class parade. at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

Parade.—Tuesday, "D" Section, No. 2 Platoon, Elementary Machine Gun Training under the Adjutant and Captain E. J. R. Mitchell.

N.C.O.'s under Sergeant C. E. M. Terry. Fire Control.

Recruits under C. S. M. Slattery.

Portuguese Company.
All N.C.O.'s will attend the N.C.O.'s examination at Headquarters on Fridays, August 21, 23, and September 4.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

1.—Engineer Company.
2.—Machine Gun Troop.

Amendment.
Corps Orders No. 33/31 of 7.8.31 Para: 3 "Machine Gun Company" should read "Machine Gun Troop."

Struck Off The Strength.
Having completed 3 Years' Service.—No. 1131 Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, No. 10 Platoon, as from 14.8.31.

Transferred to Another Port.—No. 785 Gnr. M. D. Scott, Battery, as from 14.8.31 and No. 786 Gnr. G. D. Mead, Battery, as from 14.8.31.

Leave.

2nd Lieut. J. H. Lawrence, No. 9 Platoon, granted 3 weeks' leave from 3.8.31 to 27.8.31.

No. 663 Pte. M. Nicholson, Reserve Company, granted 6 months' leave from 8.8.31 to 7.2.32.

(Sgd) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Result of the Semi-Final of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament, 1931.

H.K.V.D.C. R.A.O.C. points, points.

L/Cpl. M. A. Baptista 200
L/Cpl. A. P. Silva 200
Pte. L. Lima 200
Pte. E. A. V. Remedios 200
L/Cpl. J. D. Remedios 200
L/Sgt. J. C. Remedios 183
Sgt. F. P. Sequeira 156
Pte. M. M. Silva 200

Total 1,539 1,260
The following letter has been received from Chairman Command Billiards Committee.

August 13, 1931.
Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.—
Dear Sir,—The final of the above Tournament will take place at the Soldiers' Club at 6 p.m. on August 20 and 21, four games each night.

The presentation of trophies will be made by Brigadier F. H. Burnell-Nugent, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding the British Troops in China, at the conclusion of the last game on Friday, 21st inst.

If any of your members would like to attend they will be very welcome.—Yours, etc.,
(Sgd.) P. T. MAHONY,
Lieut. R. E.
Chairman Command Billiards Committee.
The finals will be—H.K.V.D.C. v. The Prison Staff.

TWO NEW KINGS IN ARABIA

Sons to Rule in Hejaz and Nejd.

A DAMASCUS REPORT.

Damascus, July 8.
The newspaper *Organe des Libanais*, which is close to the Hejaz Legation, reports that King Ibn Saud of the Hejaz and Nejd intends to abdicate in favour of his two sons, of whom one Saud, now Viceroy of Nejd, will be proclaimed King of Nejd, while the other, Feisal, who is Viceroy of Mecca, is expected to ascend the throne of Hejaz.

Abdul Aziz II Ibn Saud, G.C.I.E., was proclaimed King in Mecca on January 8, 1926 under the style King of the Hejaz and Sultan (in 1927 changed to King) of Nejd and its dependencies. He has placed his State (the complete independence of which was recognised by Great Britain in 1927) in a dominant position among the States of Arabia. The dual character of his realm is reflected in the maintenance of two capitals at Mecca and Riyadh. His administration as regards the Kingdom of Nejd and its dependencies is simple and of a patriarchal character without Ministers of State or other imitations of Western Europe. The administration of the Kingdom of the Hejaz, however, as set forth in a Constitution issued in August 1926, is controlled by the King acting through an agent-general at Mecca.

The story of Ibn Saud's fight to accession of the thrones of the Hejaz and Nejd is a long and interesting one. At the end of the nineteenth century the Wahhabi State of Nejd formed part of the domains of the Emirate of Jabal Shammar, which, in the reign of Muhammad Ibn Rashid, had, by crushing the rival dynasty of Ibn Saud, established itself as the dominant power in Central Arabia. The surviving representatives of the Ibn Saud dynasty were in exile at Kuwait. In 1901, however, Abdul Aziz II Ibn Saud, then a youth of 20 and the representative of a cadet branch of his dynasty, recovered the Wahhabi capital of Riyadh from the Rashidi forces by a bold stroke and by 1908, when Abdul Aziz bin Rashid, (the suc-

cessor of Muhammad bin Rashid) was killed in battle, had largely re-established the position of his dynasty throughout the territory ruled by his grandfather, Faisal Ibn Saud. In 1912 he initiated the Wahhabi revival which has since produced such far-reaching results and in 1914 he wrested the Hasa province from the Turks. During the war he, like the Grand Sheriff of Mecca, allied himself with Great Britain, but after a failure against Ibn Rashid, who was in alliance with the Turks, in January 1915, he played no active part in the war until 1918, when a renewal of his activities against Ibn Rashid met with no substantial success. The claim on the part of Emir Hussein to the oasis of Khirsa as belonging to the Hejaz then precipitated a conflict of far-reaching consequences, in which Hussein was allied with Ibn Rashid, the Amir of Jabal Shammar (who apart from the traditional enmity of the Rashid and Saud dynasties, had every reason to desire to avenge himself on Ibn Saud for the latter's activities against him during the Great War), Ibn Saud, with characteristic vigour, did not allow himself to rest content with mere defence and in 1919 the Arabian war may be said to have started in earnest. An attempt under British auspices at the beginning of 1924 to compose the differences between Ibn Saud and the Sherifian rulers of the Hejaz, Transjordan and Iraq broke down and in September of that year a Wahhabi force appeared before Taif, the Summer capital of the Hejaz, whose garrison fled leaving the town an easy prey to the invaders. Shortly afterwards the Hashimite troops were attacked and defeated at Hadda. King Hussein having abdicated, his successor, Ali moved his seat of government to Jeddah and in October 1924 the Wahhabis entered Mecca without opposition for the second time in their history. Ibn Saud himself arrived in the city on December 5 and for the first time in his life performed the customary rites in the Great Mosque. King Ali remained behind the walls of Jeddah until the end of 1925, when he abdicated and in January 1926 Ibn Saud was proclaimed King.

Ibn Saud (who is 49 years of age) has thirteen surviving sons, of whom the prospective ruler of Nejd is 26, and Feisal, prospective King of the Hejaz is 24.



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August 13, 1931.

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NOTE ISSUES

Official Monthly Returns.

The returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended July 31, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Banks	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$22,976,529	\$ 3,300,000
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	130,162,621	112,000,000
Messagerie Bank of India, Ltd.	3,819,650	1,350,000

Total \$156,958,800 \$121,650,000
In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,331,700.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,078,000.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.
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Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 9 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. A. D. Stewart.
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evangelism, 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Dean.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.
Sunday, August 16, 1931.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Preacher at both Services:—Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.
At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Wanchai.
8.15 p.m., Service Men's Hour.
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Preacher at both Services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
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Hong Kong, August 15, 1931.

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INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.
Shanghai and AmoyTinggara
Shanghai and AmoyTsinan
ManilaTayo Maru
MONDAY, AUGUST 17.
Calcutta and StraitsKum Sang
ManilaPresident Lincoln
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
SaigonSphinx
Japan and ShanghaiAngers
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van
cover, E.C. Aug. 1)Empress of Russia

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.
Shanghai and AmoyCarnarvonshire 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and WuchowKochow 4 p.m.
StraitsHong Peng 5 p.m.
AmoyAnshun 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.
Bangkok via SwatowKiangau 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and FormosaCanton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 17.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and
HaliphongTonkin 12.30 p.m.
Straits and CalcuttaHo Sang
ParcelsAug. 17, Noon
Letters1 p.m.
SwatowHydrangea 3 p.m.
Apia (Samoa)Apoxy 3.30 p.m.

*Subscribed correspondence only.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

WANTED. For appointment
September. One woman In-
spector (Chinese), age not exceed-
ing 35. Must hold qualification as
trained nurse and be able to speak
and write English. Terms: \$100.
On confirmation of appointment
Salary \$150, made retrospective to
first appointment. Candidates
should apply, in own writing, with
copies of testimonials, by August
22 to Hon. Secretary, H.K.S.P.C.,
Courts of Justice. Canvassing of
members of Committee will dis-
qualify.

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 30
cents per Share has been de-
clared payable on TUESDAY, 1st
September next, on and after
which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained upon application at
the Registered Office of the Com-
pany, 2nd Floor, Exchange Build-
ing, Des Voeux Road, Central.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the REGISTER of MEMBERS
of the Company will be CLOSED
from THURSDAY, 27th August, to
MONDAY, 31st August, 1931, both
days inclusive.

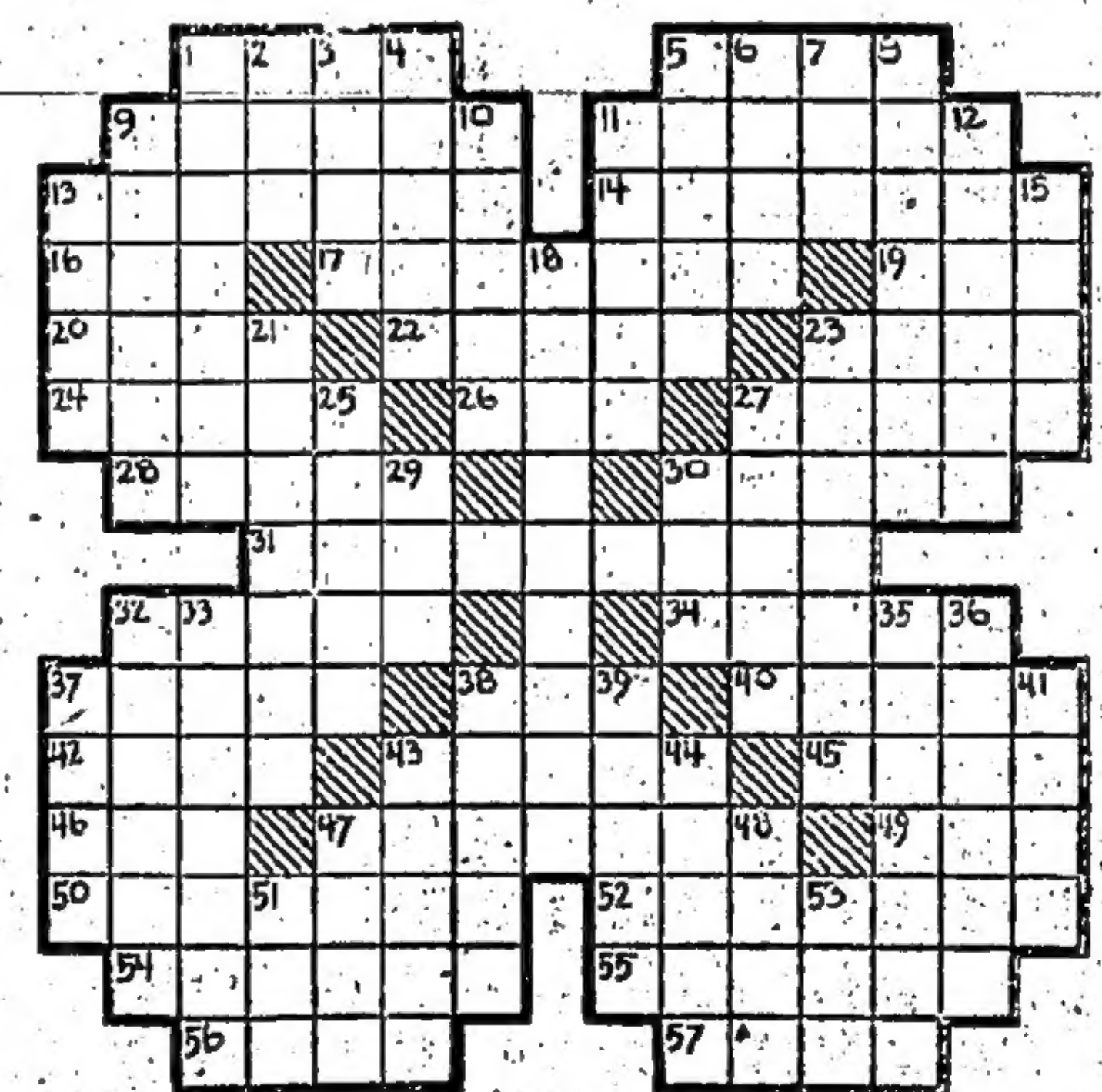
By Order of the Board,
G. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th August, 1931.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Term for contemptuous child (pl.)
8—Illuminating device
9—Navigated
11—Eaten
13—Instrument used for smoothing
14—Those who utter contemptuous cries
15—Part of the head
17—Falling in crystallized precipitation
18—Jurisdiction of a bishop
20—Amuse (pl.)
22—Porker
23—Tidy
24—A drink
25—Point of compass (abbr.)
27—The together
28—Postpone
30—Religious organizations
31—Skeletal structure
32—Macerate
34—A tree
37—Those who inherit
38—Tear

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—Drug-yielding plant (pl.)
42—Strong term for food
43—Trigonometrical term
45—Certain
46—Australian bird
47—Geolude
48—American poet
50—Strikes out
52—Tale-bearer
54—Indigenous
55—Merchandising establishment
56—Unusual
57—Expectorate

VERTICAL
1—Curtain of gun-fire
2—Royal Irish Academy (abbr.)
3—Mountains of Europe
4—Years of youth
5—Serra
6—Whirligig colony in Africa
8—Exaltation
9—Finger covering
10—Here

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—Fears
13—Observed
15—Hardened
16—Hibernating
21—Endure
22—United States coin (pl.)
26—Scorches
27—Town in Ohio
28—Sharp blow
30—Convulsive sigh
32—Sailors
33—Pertaining to a title
35—Two lines of verse in sequence and rhyming
36—Drive men
37—Attention
38—Cleanse by flooding after washing
39—Undressed furkins
41—Soghtsaves
43—Star
44—Chair
47—Agitate
48—Cease
51—Greek letter
52—Puffy Thrice

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue, along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank wire 11%
Bank on demand 11%
Bank, 4 months' sight 11 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/— 1/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/— 3/16
On Paris—
On demand 585
Credits, 4 months' sight 625
On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 23
Credits, 60 days' sight 24%
On Bombay—
Wire 64%
On demand 64%
On Calcutta—
Wire 64%
On demand 64%
On Singapore—
On demand 41%
On Manila—
On demand 46%
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 79%
Dollar 7 1/2% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 64%
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 11%
Silver (per oz.) 12%
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 1 1/4% prem.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 8% prem.
Rate of Native In-terest 2 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 24 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.95
New York 4.85
Brussels 34.86 1/2
Geneva 24.91
Amsterdam 12.04 1/2
Milan 92.85
Berlin 20%
Stockholm 18.15 1/2
Copenhagen 18.17 1/2
Oslo 18.17
Helsingfors 19.3
Vienna 34.55
Prague 164
Madrid 56.70
Lisbon 110%
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 15th August, 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 25th August.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Com.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	2010	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 at 1/1— = \$57.50 Aug. 30, 31
Chartered Bank	191	...	Dec.	(Fin. 7 1/2 in lieu of 1/10% for 1931 making 7 3/4 for 1931) Mar. —, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	30	...	Dec.	(Fin. 2 1/2 at 1/1— = \$17.50 Apr. —, 31
Bank of Asia	181	...	Dec.	\$5 for 1930 Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1550	...	Dec.	(Fin. 8% at 1/1— = \$104 for 1931 Interim 2 1/2 at 1/1— = \$25 May 19, 31
Union Ins.	5087 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final 1 1/2 for 1931 Interim 2 1/2 at 1/1— = \$4 May 19, 31
China Underwriters	5,026	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	800	...	Dec.	(Final 40 bonus 8% and \$10 for 1931 Interim 2 1/2 at 1/1— = \$12 May 19, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1455	...	Dec.	(80 and bonus 11% making 90 for 1931) Mar. 23, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	24	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamboat	28	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930-31 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Ref.)	40	...	Dec.	(1 1/2 ex. 5 1/4 on preferred for 1931 and 1932) June 9, 30
(Def.)	30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
Shells Steamer	457 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final 10% Coupon No. 26) free 1/10% at 1/1— = \$100 July 6, 31
Union Waterways	28	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930 Mar. 21, 31
Mining.						
Banquets	11	...	Dec.	Spec. Int. 2% at 1/1— = \$201 June 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	28 1/2	...	June	(Fin. 4% free 1/10% Coupon 23 making 4 1/2 for year 1930-31) Dec. 30, 30
Langkat (Single) ..Tls.	4.95	...	Oct.	T. 5.50 for year 1930-31 May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration ..Tls.	1.85	...	Dec.	None
Loans	41	...	Dec.	(Final T. 0.41 making T. 0.50) for 1930 Feb. 6, 31
Rauis	41 1/2	...	Mar.	(Final 1 1/2% at 1/1— = \$100) July 17, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	2 1/2	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	23	...	Dec.	\$5 for 1929 None for 1930-31 Mar. 19, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	8	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
(B)	10	...	Dec.	...
China Providents (old)	6.05	...	Dec.	(10 cents on old) for 1930 April 8, 31
(new)	24.0	...	Dec.	(10 cents on new) for 1930-31 T. 5.50 for year 1930-31 May 8, 31
Hongkew	270	...	Dec.	(Fin. T. 11 mak. T. 14 for 1930) May 4, 31
N. Engineering ..Tls.	34	...	Dec.	T. 5.25 for 1930-31 Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks ..Tls.	10 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 5 for year 1930-31 July 29, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hk. (old)	17	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1930 Apr. 10, 31
(new)	17	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 at 1/1— = \$103 Aug. 12, 31
H.K. Land	91 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim T. 5.50 at 1/1— = \$103 July 30, 31
Shanghai Land ..Tls.	10	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1930-31 Feb. 24, 31
Humphreys (old) ..Tls.	22	...	Dec.	Interim 51 cents at 1/1— = \$103 Pending
(new) ..Tls.	21 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 51 cents at 1/1— = \$103 July 28, 31
H. K. Reids	17.85	...	Dec.	Interim 51 cents at 1/1— = \$103 July 28, 31
Chinese Estates	94	...	Feb.	\$5 for year 1930-31
Cotton Mills.						
Eag. Cotton ..Tls.	14.60	...	Dec.	T. 5.75 for 1930 Mar. 15, 31
Shanghai Cotton ..Tls.	97	...	Dec.	T. 5.25 for half year 1930-31 May 27, 31
Zoung Sings ..Tls.	11	...	June	T. 5.50 for year 1930-31 Oct. 31, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	21 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents at 1/1— = \$103 Pending
Peak Tram (old)	14	...	Apr.	50 cts. on old for year 1930-31 June 12, 31
(new) ..Tls.	5 1/2	...	Apr.	Interim 40 cents at 1/1— = \$103 June 12, 31
Star Ferry	93 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1930 Feb. 28, 31
Yauwatt Ferry	20 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931 June 28, 31
China Light	26.80	...	Sept.	(Final 50 cts. at 1/1— = \$103.50) Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric	61.40	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
Macao	23	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Light	12	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	34	...	Dec.	Interim 5% at 1/1— = \$103 Aug. 4, 31
part paid	17.00	...	Dec.	T. 6.00 for 1931 Feb. 26, 30
China Bus	39	...	Sept.	(1 1/2% on preference shares) Subject to Income tax Feb. 5, 31
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	19 1/2	...	...	...
(Pref.)	19 1/2	...	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugar	500	...	...	In liquidation
Malayan Sugar	30	...	Dec.	Pa. 4.50 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Cald. Marg. Ord.	14	...	Dec.	(T. 1.00) for 1931 Mar. 21, 31
" Pref.	101	...	Dec.	...
Canton Ice	7.70	...	July	None
Cement (com.)	19.90	...	Dec.	(50 cents on old) for 1930 Mar. 15, 31
(old)	1 1/2	...	Dec.	(50 cents on new) for 1930-31 Mar. 15, 31
(new)	8	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1931 Mar. 27, 31
H. K. Ropes	21 1/2	...	Dec.	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	82.80	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930 Mar. 15, 31
Watsons	161	...	Oct.	10 cents for year 1930-31 Mar. 15, 31
Der A Wings	1/—	...	...	...
Lane Crawford (old)	7 1/2	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 1930-31 Apr. 20, 31
(new)	7.30	...	Feb.	\$5 for year 1930-31 Apr. 20, 31
Mackintosh	18	...	Feb.	50 cents for year 1930-31 Jan. 17, 31
Sincere	17	...	...	...
Wm. Powell	3.90	...	Feb.	...
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement (old)	27	...	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 1930-31 Sept. 27, 30
" (new "A")	23	...	...	...
" (new "B")	22.80	...	...	...
C. Entertainment (old)	152	...	...	...
(new)	15	...	...	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	19 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Construction	13.05	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930 Apr. 29, 31
D. Ind. G.S. Bonds	72 1/2
H. K. Govt. Loan	9 1/2	Interest half yearly

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M.V. COL DI LANA (cargoboot)	Sept. 21	Oct. 25
S.S. MONCALIERI (cargoboot)	Sept. 22	Oct. 4
S.S. CRACOVIA (passengerboat)		

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WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
West River at Shuihing	202.2	21.1
North River at Sanshui	7.2	8.8
North River at Tsingyuen	11.2	12.9
East River at Sheklung	22.2	3.8

The highest levels recorded are—Shuihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Sanshui, 27.8 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Sanshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, August 13.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. W. J. Larter, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Friday, August 14.
Bonus, Norwegian str., 4,490 tons, Capt. A. Neilsen, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Siemens & Co.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 3,773 tons, Capt. H. Takasu, from Hankow, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Hosang, British str., 3,293 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Rajputana, British str., 9,464 tons, Capt. H. M. Jack, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 901 tons, Captain N. Kitano, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,485 tons, Capt. N. Norvalds, from Canton, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Caradoc—West wall.
Cicala—South wall.
Odin—East wall.
Otus—East wall.
Seraph—North arm.
Serapis—North arm.
Stormcloud—North wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—North wall.

Foreign.
Argus—French gunboat.
Helena—American gunboat.
Regulus—French sloop.
Smith Thompson—American gunboat.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Oregon Star are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 16.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Per Empress of Canada for Victoria and Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports, on August 15:—

Dr. S. F. Zu, Mr. S. Y. Euren, Mrs. M. B. Hannibal, Mrs. M. M. Slade, Mr. H. W. Kingdon, Mrs. Geo. W. Lovell, Miss C. F. Lovell, Dr. G. W. Lovell, Mr. Geo. J. McCarthy, Mr. W. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. K. McGregor, Mrs. Chas. A. Baboud, Mr. J. V. C. Davis, Mr. T. P. Pottinger, Mr. N. A. Herdson, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Miss G. Malabar, Mr. J. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. V. Srewaram, Mr. S. Auwy, Mrs. Bredakelf, Mr. H. Dabais, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. R. Haynes, Miss A. Jones, Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. E. J. Galsner, Mr. Fieldbrave, Miss H. Fieldbrave, Mr. T. Fieldbrave, Miss I. Watson, Mr. W. Webster.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

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previously employed in financing the business was in excess of the company's needs to the extent of \$54,500. It was proposed to return \$1 per share to the holders of 54,500 shares, which would be cancelled. The company would still have ample working capital. The Vice-Chancellor confirmed the reduction.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on August 15 (Sat.) at 5 a.m., left Nagasaki on August 15 (Sat.) at 12.30 p.m., and is due at Shanghai on August 16 (Sun.) at 4 p.m. She leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong on August 17 (Mon.) at 11 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDES.

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August 14 to 20, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
August 14	11.14	5.14
August 15	11.10	5.10
August 16	11.06	5.06
August 17	11.02	5.02
August 18	10.58	4.58
August 19	10.54	4.54
August 20	10.50	4.50

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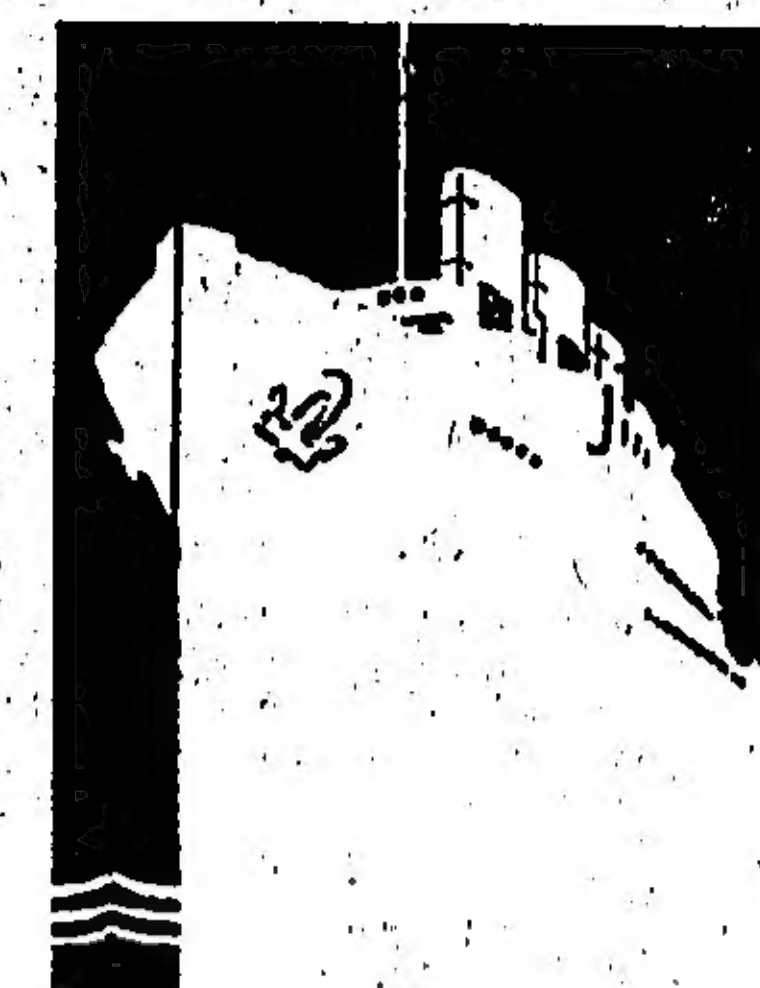
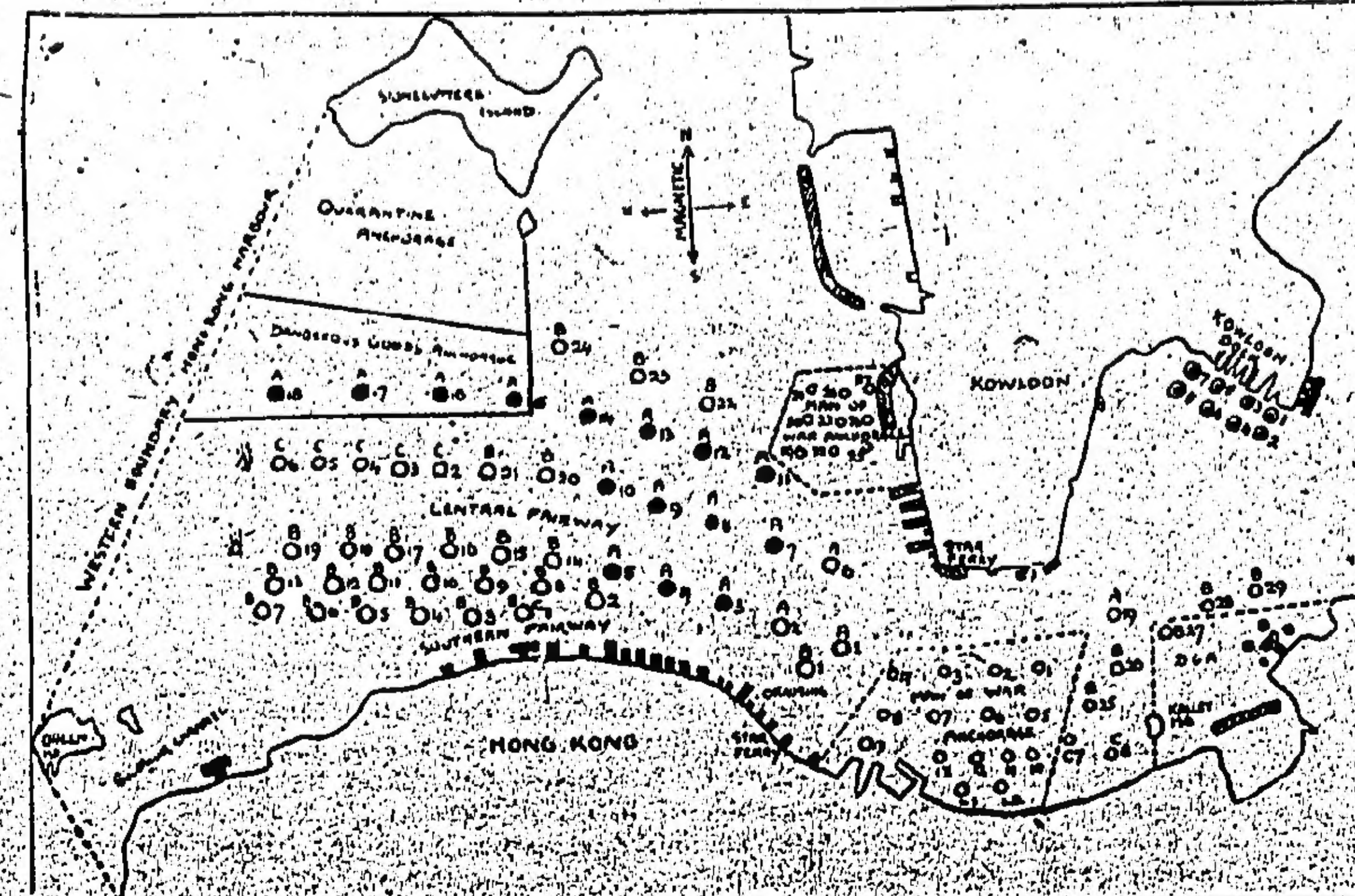
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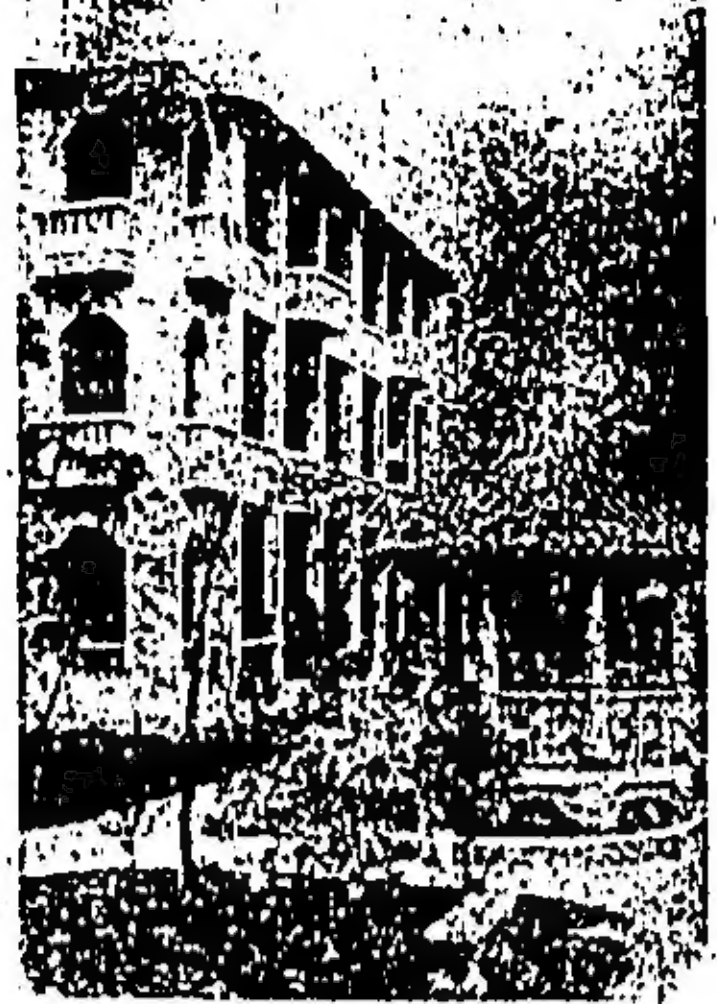
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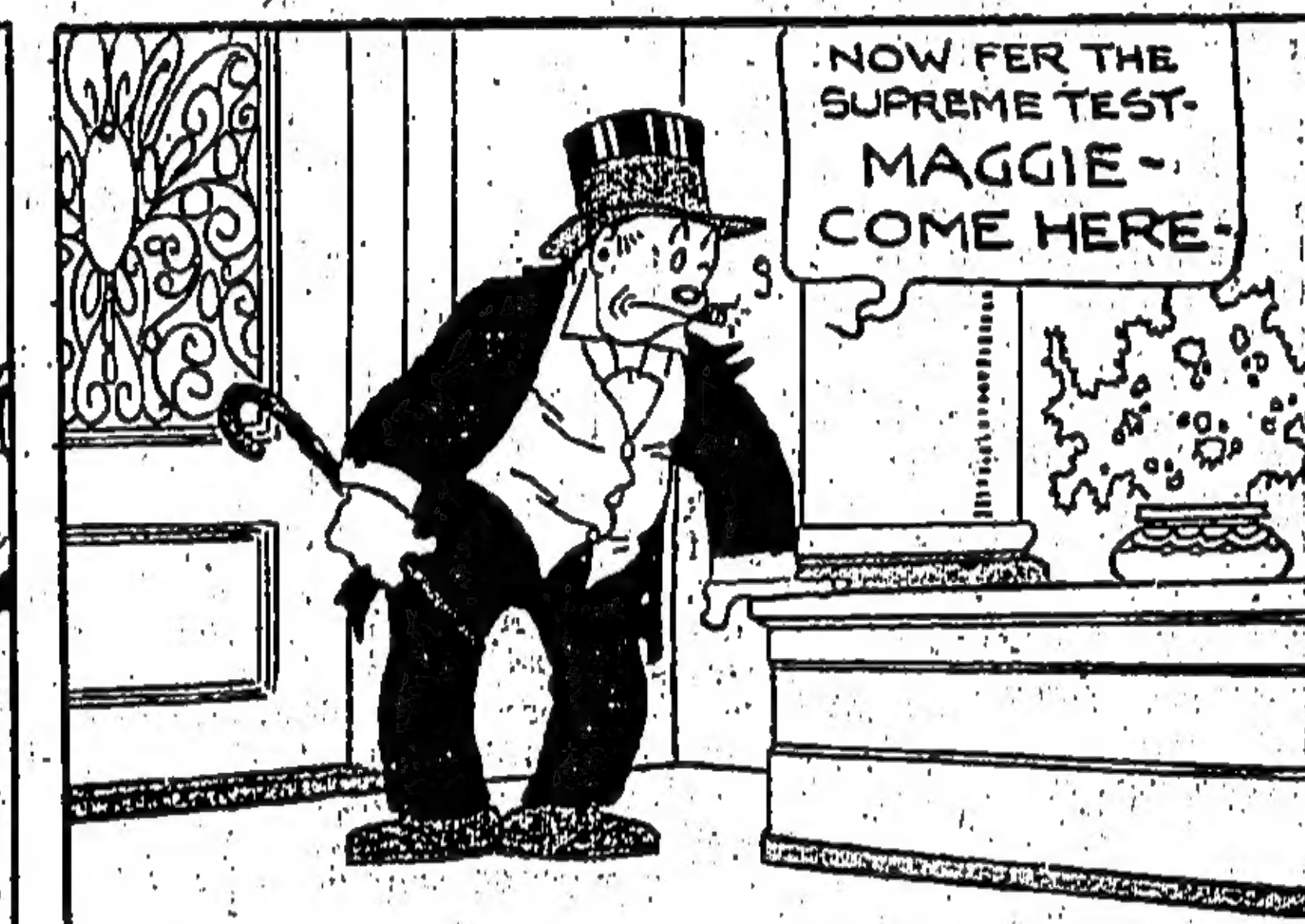
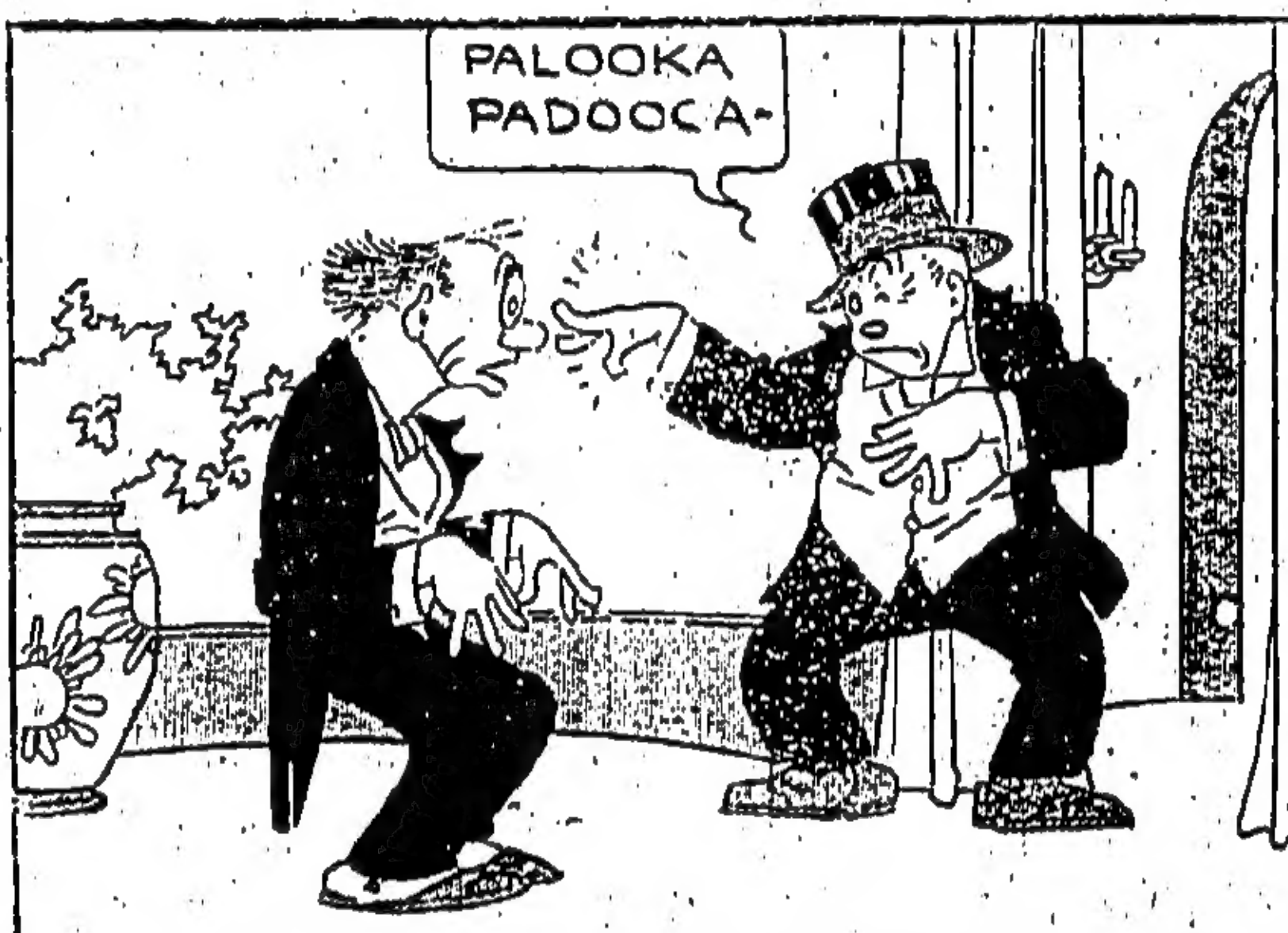
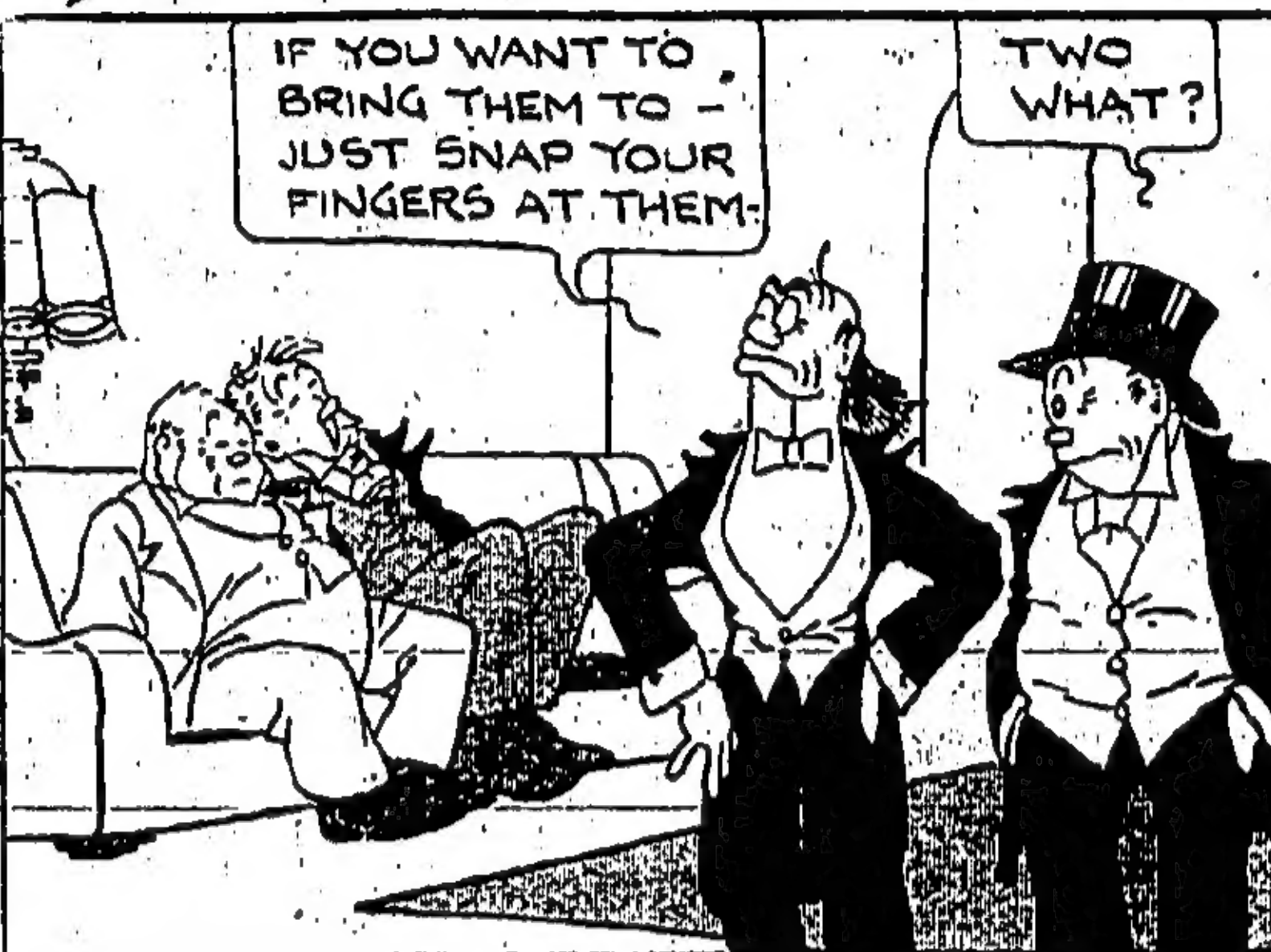
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nive fellow what pay good salary as I wish matrimony with beautiful Scintago maiden, and the firm for who I work not pay good salary so I cannot have matrimony with beautiful maiden and she weep strong and hearty."

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ABSURD PLOT.

["A Feather to Fly With" by Fred Waters; Cecil Palmer, 7/6.]
Improbability in the plot of a novel is always annoying and the plot of this book is absurd. The character of John West, the villain, whose machinations brought about the unhappiness of his wife and of the girl he bigamously married in order to secure money and position, and who ends up by the same death in the Thames to which he had given his black-malling enemy, is forced and almost absurd in its delinquency and none of the other puppets in the book is ever really alive.

There is a vein of sickly sentimentality which does nothing to improve the telling of the story, and the actual writing is poor. We cannot praise either the matter or the manner of this feeble book.

AN ARAB MAIDEN.

["Yashima" by R. T. Sherwood; Benn, 7/6.]

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Syracuse became so powerful that at last it could not be regarded as merely a Greek colony. It excited the envy of Athens, and, after many disputes, one of the greatest armies of ancient times was sent to Syracuse. But the 30,000 soldiers and their 134 triremes—ships having three banks of oars—failed to take the city, and so a second army was sent.

When the Syracusans saw their mighty harbour thronged with Athenian ships, and saw the Greek army firmly camped upon land, they knew their situation was desperate. But their courage rose, and day and night



A warrior of Syracuse, and an Athenian trireme.

freeman and slave toiled for Syracuse. Great stones were hacked from the quarries for use as weapons, and so bravely did the Syracusans defend their city

that, after months of success and failure, Nicias, the Athenian general, decided to return to Greece.

Then an amazing thing occurred. There was an eclipse of the moon, and Nicias consulted a soothsayer concerning this omen and was advised to put off his departure till the new moon. Believing that the gods were on their side, the Syracusans now thought out an audacious plan for capturing their enemy. By night they blocked the mouth of the great harbour with a line of ships fastened together with chains, and in the morning the Greeks were so overcome with surprise that they became confused. Then began one of the strangest battles the world has ever seen. Gradually the Athenians lost heart, and at last they abandoned their fleet and tried to escape overland. But there was no hope for them; Syracuse was triumphant.

Seven thousand Greek prisoners were flung into a huge quarry, and only a few escaped in a strange fashion. Looking towards the Greece they never expected to see again, the prisoners would recite portions of the Greek plays to which the Syracusans on top of the quarries would listen. And by night some of the young men would dangle ropes over the edges of those cruel pits and rescue Greek prisoners because they all loved Euripides the poet.

To-day the quarries are filled with gorgeous flowers, fir trees lift their tall heads almost to the tops and all is quiet and lovely like the harbour and the ruined Greek theatre.

Athena and her golden shield have gone, but Etna, The Mountain, is always in the distance, always lovely, always kindling fire beneath the earth.

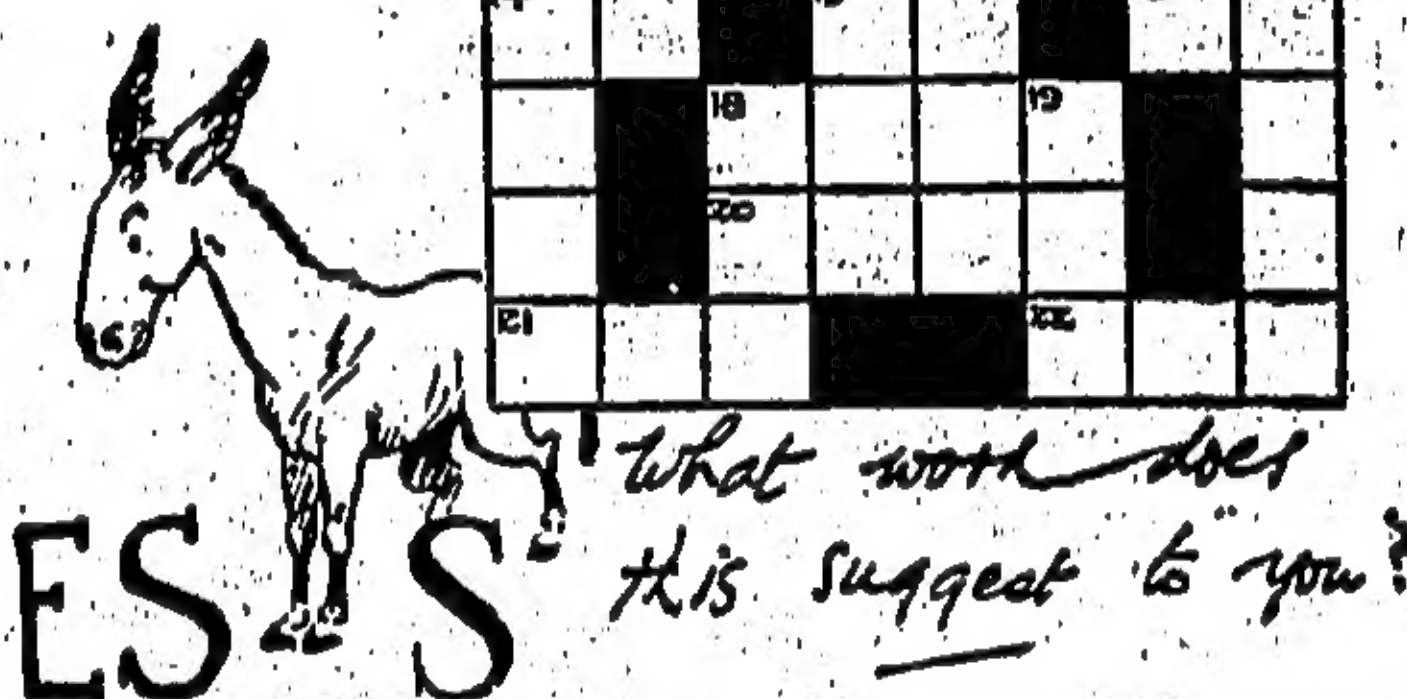
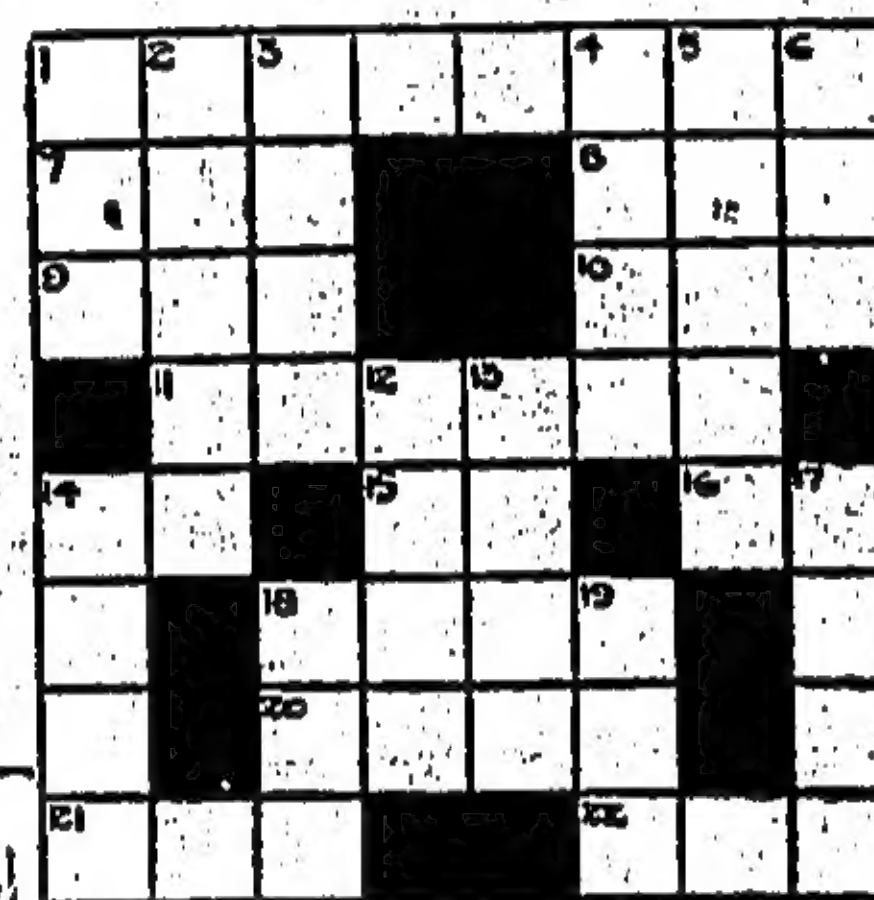
TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The picture we drew last week showed a man making a great effort to "lift" the letters ED. This must have suggested to you the word "lifted" which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

- Across.
1. Gone by (Ago).
 4. Girl's name (Ida).
 7. Animals with long necks (Giraffes).
 8. Conjunction (Or).
 9. Exclamation of query (Eh).
 10. Hidden word (Lifted).
 16. Pack (Stow).
 18. Possessive pronoun (Its).
 20. Girl's name (E).
 22. French coin (So).
 23. To free (Rid).
 24. Land, buildings, etc. (Premises).

- Down.
1. Same as 1 across (Ago).
 2. Young woman (Girl).
 3. Same as 8 across (Or).
 4. Whether (If).
 5. Action (Dead).
 6. Remains of a fire (Ash).
 11. Publish (Issue).
 12. Twelve inches (abbreviated) .. (Ft.).
 13. Preposition (To).
 14. Water pitchers (Ewers).
 15. Will-o'-the-wisp (Wisp).
 17. Whims (Fads).
 19. Rocky peak (Tor).
 21. Contend (Vie).

This week you see a donkey and some letters. You will soon decide which ordinary word this picture is intended to represent. To help you a little, the hidden word means "to estimate."



- Clues:—
- Across.
1. Schoolboys and schoolgirls.
 2. Part of verb "to be."
 3. Little bed.
 4. Wild beast's home.
 5. Plaything.
 6. Hidden word.
 7. Part of verb "to be."
 8. Animal.
 9. As far as.
 10. Flower.
 11. To measure.
 12. Used in geography lessons.
 13. Conflict.
- Down.
1. Not happy.
 2. Best part of milk.
 3. Birds.
 4. Plays a part.
 5. Fowls' sleeping quarters.
 6. Pigs' home.
 7. Painful.
 8. Way out.
 9. Smallest particle.
 10. Above.
 11. Little mischievous sprite.
 12. Stitch.

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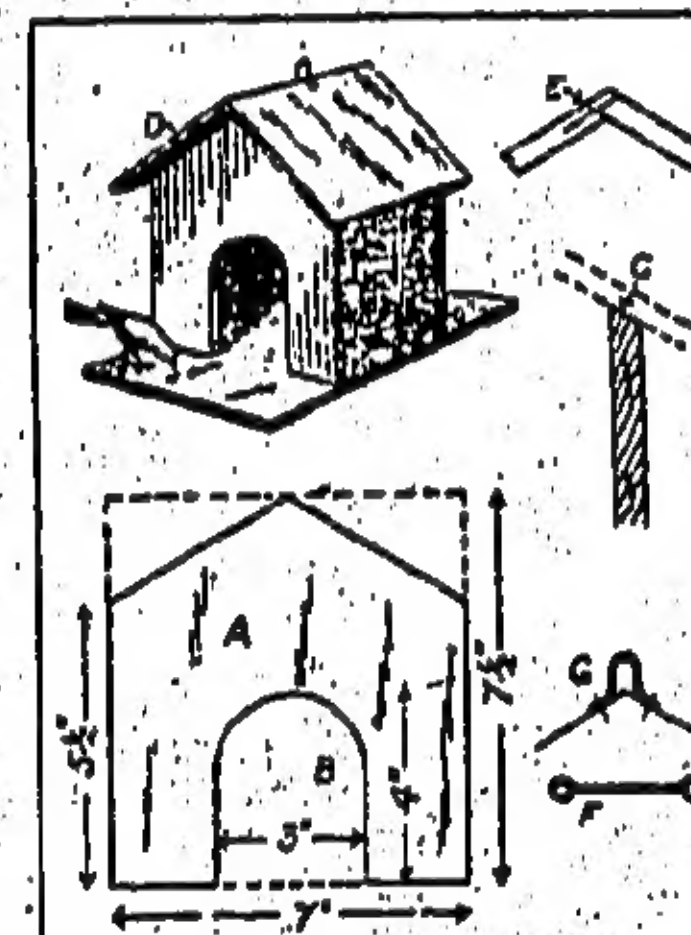
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wood nine inches wide, one piece five inches long and the other four and three-quarter inches long. Nail on the shorter piece D, then plane the top edge at an angle as shown at E, so that the other part of the roof fits nicely in place. The top edge of this must also be planed at an angle as shown, after it is nailed on. Obtain a four-inch length of thick brass or iron wire and, with a pair of round-nose pliers, form an eye at each end as shown at F. Now bend the wire to the shape shown at G, and screw it across the top of the roof as shown in the first diagram.



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A "Special Occasion" Frock.

I think you will enjoy making a "special occasion" frock like the one sketched. It really is



The "special occasion" frock, about which Dress-maker tells you to-day.

rather sweet! Use muslin, or voile, and buy about three and a

quarter to three and a half yards, according to your size.

The bodice is a simple sleeveless one, cut as shown in the upper part of Diagram A. Cut it in paper first, to be sure of getting the size right. Now cut a piece of muslin eighteen inches wide and fourteen inches long, and set this aside for the cape collar. Finally, cut the straight, plain skirt, making it as full as the material will allow. The edge is cut into big scallops, as shown on the lower part of Diagram A. To make these scallops, fold the material evenly, lay a tea-plate along the hem, pencil round, and place the plate next to the first pencil mark, continuing thus right to the end. Cut out the scallops when all are pencilled in—and be careful to have only half scallops at the folds and the edges of the material, so that when unfolded and joined each couple of halves will form a whole scallop.

Sew up the side seams of bodice and skirt, bind the armholes, and bind the scallop edges. Then gather the top of the skirt and join it to the bodice, regulating the fullness as evenly as possible.

And now for the cape collar! Fold the material so that it measures nine inches across and fourteen inches deep, and then cut out a paper pattern like the one shown in Diagram B. The measurements given may not quite fit you, in which case you must experiment until you get them right. Cut out the collar from the pattern, bind or hem the scallop edges, and sew it to the neck of the dress.

Long ribbons tied in a bow at the throat make a pretty trimming, and you can embroider a little, daisy like Diagram C between every scallop on the collar and on the hem to make the frock look still more attractive.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

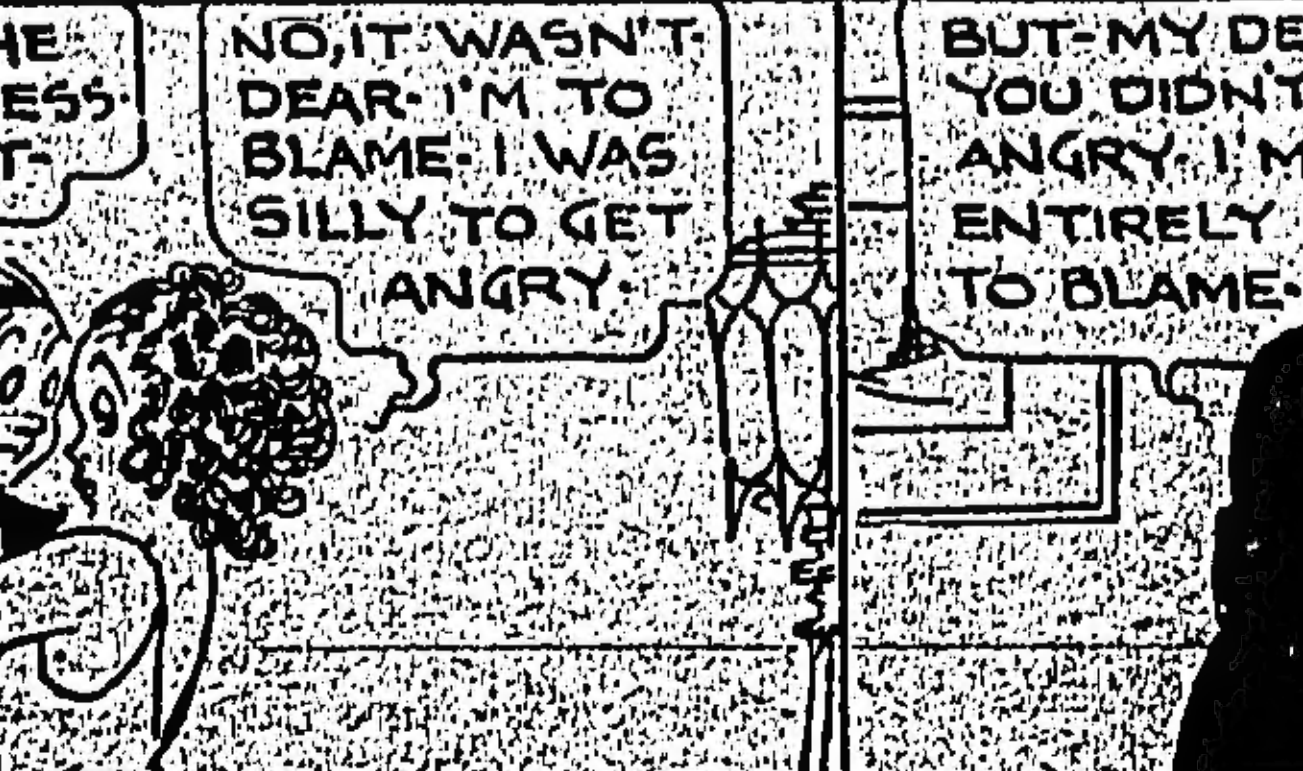
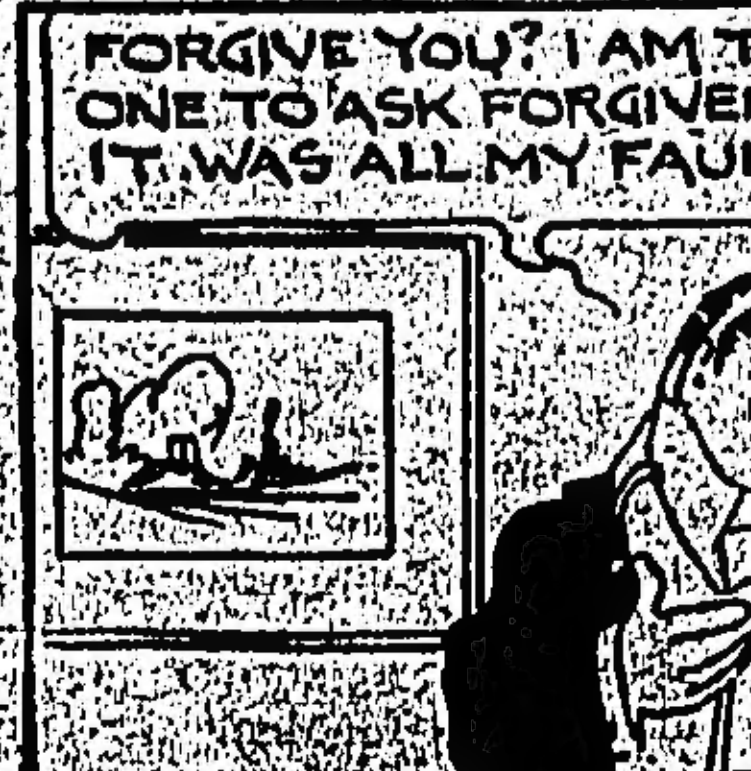
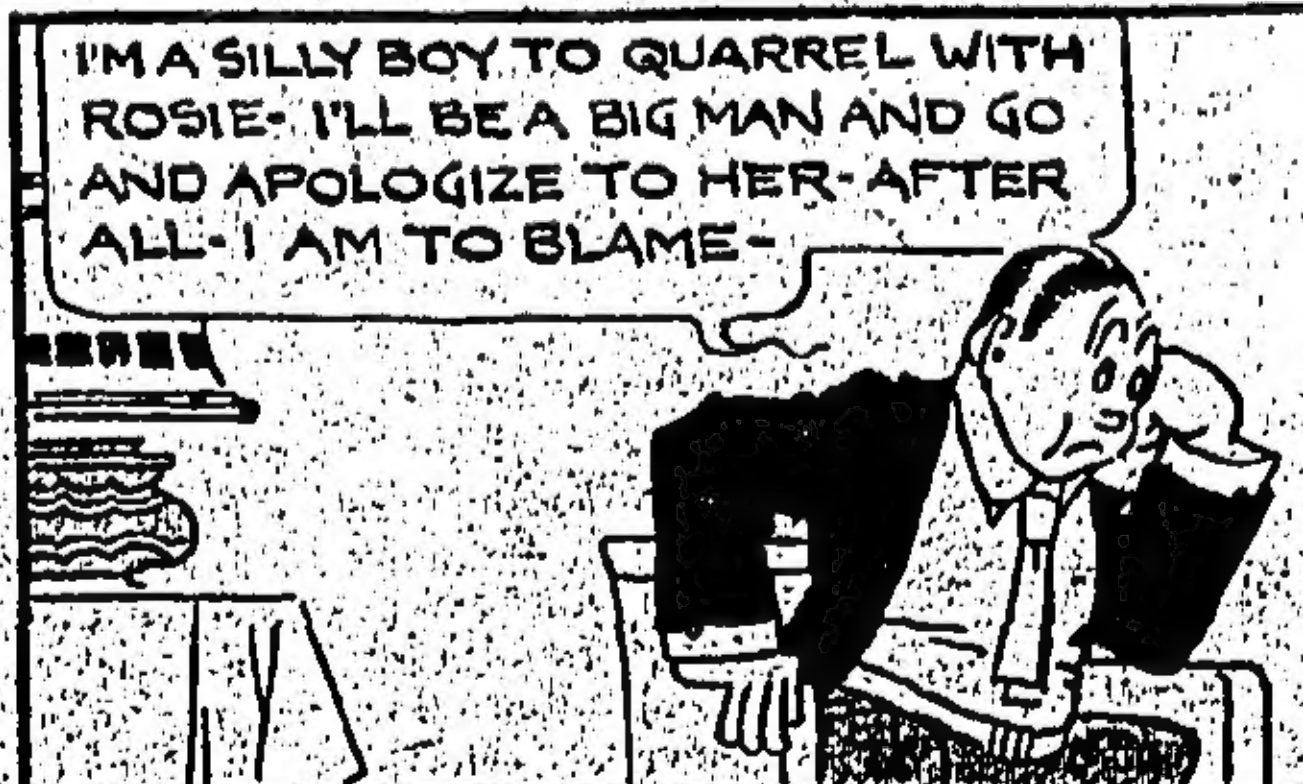
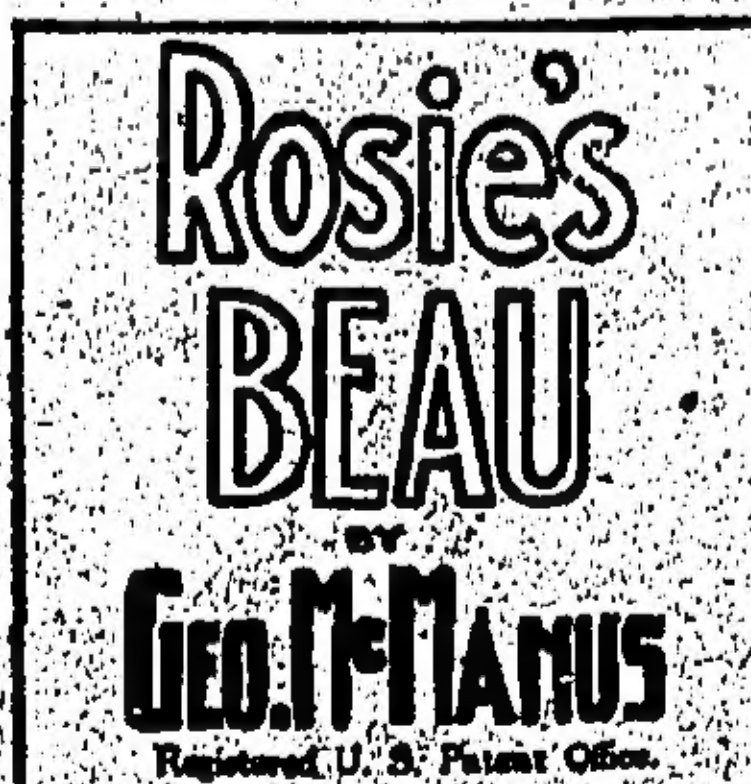
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Bells of Saint Malo (Rimmer).
National Military Band.
8.53-9.30 p.m.—Instrumental.
Piano Solo—
On the Banks of the Danube
(Kurucz) John Kurucz.
Violin Solo—
Ruralia Hungarica—Molto Vivace
(Dohnanyi).
Ruralia Hungarica—Presto
(Dohnanyi) Fritz Kreisler.Trio—
Down in the Forest
(Sir Landon Ronald).
De Groot Trio.
Piano Solo—
Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin).
To Spring (Grieg).
Myrtle C. Eaver.Violin Solo—
Minuet in G (Beethoven).
Serenade in G Major (Arensky).
Misch Elman.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
Building a Home for You.
You Don't Need Glasses.
Boys! Oh! Boys! Oh! Boys!
I've Got It Back.
Moonlight Saving Time.
Beautiful Baby.
Waltz—
I've Waited a Lifetime for You.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL.Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre;
"Scotland Yard."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Sins of the Children."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"The Silent Enemy."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"The Flying Fool."
To-day—World Theatre;
"The Fairy Sisters."
To-day—Star Theatre;
"Redemption."Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from Europe via
Siberia (Chichibu Maru).Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 6.Lammerts' Auctions.
Monday—16 Queen's Road (Tap-
ping Building), marble statues,
urns and pedestals, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday—"Palace Store," 23,
Nathan Road, Kowloon, Stock-in-
trade, 11 a.m.Miscellaneous.
Monday—Whist Drive, St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Monday—Regimental Band Con-
cert in Botanical Gardens, 9.15
p.m.Fox Trot—
Blue Blood Blues.
Olga.
Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On.
Moan, You Moaners.
Tango—
The Old Gang.
Quack, Quack.
Fox Trot—
It's You I Love.
Why?
Don't Hang Your Dreams on a
Railway.
The World's Greatest Sweetheart is
You.
Waltz—
Sweet Blue Bird.
Honey-moon Waltz.
Fox Trot—
Doing the Boom Boom.
Look What You've Done to Me.
Red Hot and Blue Rhythm.
I'm a Little Bit Fonder of You.
Charming.
Waltz—
Shepherd's Serenade.
Fox Trot—
If I Could be with You One Hour
To-night.
Zonky.
Georgia Pines.
Turn on the Heat.
Tango—
May I Ask for the Next Tango?
Two Tears.
Fox Trot—
Needin' You Like I Do.
When You're Counting the Stars
Alone.
Birmingham Bertha.
And Especially You.
Waltz—
Old Timer.
The Waltz I Can't Forget.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
Should any additional items be-
come available for broadcasting,
they will, when possible, be in-
cluded between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on
the Broadcast Programmes.ROUND THE LOCAL
CINEMAS.What Mail Reviewers
Say.

"THE FLYING FOOL."

Air thrills are abundant in Para-
mount's talkie film "The Flying
Fool" featuring William Boyd and
Marie Prevost, which is having its
final run at the Majestic Theatre
to-day at the usual times.Boyd, who was starred in "His
First Command," is seen in the
role of a daring aviator who risks
many dangers in stunt flying. He
has a younger brother (played by
Russell Gleason) whom he loves
very much, and for whom he sacri-
fices much. It is a coincidence
that both brothers fall for the
same girl (Marie Prevost), who is
a singer in the Kit Kat Cafe.The picture is full of action, and
the air scenes are most spectacular.
Boyd's stunts include the loop-the-
loop and the falling leaf.

"REDEMPTION."

This film, depicting the degen-
eration of an officer of the Czar,
is now drawing good houses to the
Star Theatre, and is a picture well
worth seeing. Although inclining
to be heavy in parts (as befits Rus-
sian drama) the acting is magni-
ficent.John Gilbert in the role of Fedya,
a Russian officer, whose pleasure-
seeking traits lead him into the
gutter after his marriage—to the
finch of his best friend, is ex-
cellent. He is well supported by
Renée Adoree, Conrad Nagel and
Eleanor Boardman.The supporting programme leaves
little to be desired, and includes a
"Charley Chase" comedy entitled
"Great Gobs," which is certainly
amusing. There are also two
musical items, one of which is a
song by Gertrude Lawrence, the in-
imitable stage favourite, while the
other is a selection from "Rio
Rita."

From Other Sources.

"SCOTLAND YARD."

Sometimes a wife is justified in
forgetting her husband.This theme will be convincingly
presented on the screen at the
King's Theatre to-day, in "Scot-
land Yard," Fox Movietone drama
of a criminal who accidentally
found himself occupying a gentle-
man's shoes and the affections of
his wife, featuring Edmund Lowe
and Joan Bennett.As Xandra, wife of "Sir John
Lasher," Joan Bennett is left at
home on her wedding day by a hus-
band called to fight for his coun-
try. He remains away for three
years, and is finally reported mis-
sing in action.Scotland Yard, Britain's famous
organisation of crime specialists,
trail the most famous bank robber
of all time to a base hospital back
of the lines in France. There, the
trial is broken when they find, in-
stead of the criminal, Xandra's
husband. Although she never loved
him, and has now erased him from
her memory, she dutifully goes to
France and returns with him to
Britain, amazed at the change in
his character, though outwardly he
appears to be exactly the same as
the man who left her three years
before.Again the refusal of "Scotland
Yard" to give up the clues they had
so carefully followed enters the
drama. Too many actions and say-
ings of this man purporting to be
Xandra's husband are foreign to
the real "Sir John Lasher," yet
Xandra doggedly persists in be-
lieving him to be her husband. The
climax is reached when the per-
sistent detectives expose a plot by
which "Sir John" is attempting to
swindle the bank, of which he is
President, of a quarter of a million
pounds. The final solution of this
amazing situation is a decided de-
parture from ordinary screen fare,
and was hailed with enthusiasm at
the King's Theatre yesterday.Edmund Lowe is featured in the
dual characterisation that is the
dramatic premise for the picture.
He portrays both "Dakin Barrolles,"
the criminal, and "Sir John
Lasher," the husband. Since he
portrays both the real "Sir John"
and the "Sir John" as enacted by
"Barrolles," it can be truthfully
said that Lowe brings three dis-
tinct characterisations to "Scotland
Yard."William K. Howard succeeded
admirably in presenting, logically
every aspect of this complicated
plot with a directorial skill that
clearly defines his genius.

"Scotland Yard," which is based

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"SINS OF THE CHILDREN."

The latest recruit to the talking
screen is Louis Mann, one of the
outstanding figures of the stage,
who makes his initial screen ap-
pearance in "Sins of the Children,"
which is now at the Queen's Thea-
tre.Mann, who is a member of that
pioneer troupe of the American
theatre, Weber and Fields, Barrett
and McCullough, David Belasco, De
Wolf Hopper and David Warfield,
recently admitted that he never
thought he'd end up in motion pic-
tures, but when Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer invited him to come West to
appear in the old-timers' section of
their forthcoming revue of the past,
present and future, tentatively
titled "March of Time," Mann re-
mained to play the central figure of
"Sins of the Children."The picture was adapted by
Samuel Ornitz, author of "The
Yankee Passion," from an
original story by J. C. Nugent and
Elliott Nugent, the latter also ap-
pearing in the cast along with
Robert Montgomery, Lella Hyams,
Clara Blandick, Mary Doran,
Francis X. Bushman, Jun., Robert
McWade, Dell Henderson, Henry
Armetta, Jane Reid, James Donlan,
Jeanne Wood, Lee Kohlmar and a
number of child actors.

"DON'T BET ON WOMEN"

It would seem to be a mighty
good plan when one makes a wager
about the frailty of women in gen-
eral to eliminate one's own wife
from the stipulations.This is proven in the Fox Movie-
tone production, "Don't Bet On
Women," directed by William K.
Howard and featuring Edmund
Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald,
coming to the King's Theatre to-
morrow.Lowe, who has become fed up on
women in general, does not hesitate
to declare to his attorney, Roland
Young, that "all women are bad."
Young rather resents the implica-
tion, an argument follows, and ends
with Young wagering Lowe \$10,000
that he cannot kiss the first woman
who steps on a porch and even will
give him 48 hours to win the wager.
The first woman who does step
on the porch happens to be Jeanette
MacDonald.MacDonald, the beautiful young
wife of Young."Don't Bet On Women" is the
smartest comedy drama turned out
by the Fox Studios in months. It
has a flawless cast with Una Merkel,
J. M. Kerrigan and Helene Millard
in addition to those mentioned, and
it teems with sparkling dialogue
supplied by Lynn Starling and Leon
Gordon.

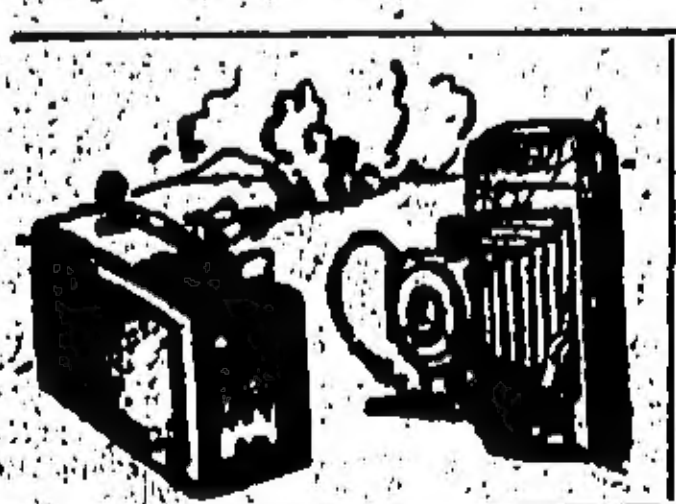
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

Helen Ware, who was D. W.
Griffith's former leading lady of the
bombastic, old-time melodramas, has
an important character role in the
noted producer-director's all dia-
logue spectacle, "Abraham Lincoln,"
for United Artists, coming to the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow.Miss Ware, who toured in stock
with Griffith twenty-five years ago,
is seen in the picture as the stately
Mrs. Edwards, wife of the former
Governor of Illinois and sister of
Mary Todd, the prospective Mrs.
Lincoln.It is a revealing fact that most
of the players selected for roles in
this epic presentation of the life of
the Emancipator are former stock
artists of prominence.The cast of principals consists of
Walter Hugen, as "Lincoln," Kay
Hammond, as "Mary Todd Lincoln,"
Una Merkel, as "Ann Rutledge,"
Jason Robards, as "Herndon," Ian
Keith, as "John Wilkes Booth,"
Hobart Bosworth, as "Lee," Frank
Campau, as "Sheridan," and Lucille
La Verne, as the matron at
Lincoln's birth.NORMA SHEARER who gained
an award for the best acting in
1920, is to be seen at the Star
Theatre to-day in her delightful
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Commissioner of the Boy Scouts
Association, opened a small recrea-
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don, for the use of Boy Scouts
working in city offices.The Rev. "Tubby" Clayton, with
whom the scheme originated, has
placed a board in the ground stat-
ing "This is Dingley Dell. By
Order, P.B.C." At the opening he
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HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Assurance Asked of the Crown.

STIFF LEGAL BATTLE.

Considerable discussion followed
an application in respect of a writ
of habeas corpus which came before
the Chief Justice and the Puisne
Judge, sitting together, in the
Supreme Court yesterday.

The two applicants, natives of
Annam, are asking for an order
that such a writ be issued.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, appearing for
applicants, at a previous hearing,
said that the Police claimed the
pair were revolutionaries, acting
against the Government of Indo-
China. If there were an offence,
it was political and the Indo-
China Government could not de-
mand their extradition. He al-
leged that an attempt was being made
to let the French Government have
them under the guise of deporta-
tion.

Request Refused?

Mr. Jenkin stated at the outset
that applicants were not in Court.
He had asked that they should be
brought there, but the Attorney-
General had refused his request.

The Attorney-General said that
the application had only been made
a few minutes before. The order

was not in such a form that the
applicants' presence was required.
Such an application could have
been made at any time during the
previous fortnight.

Some discussion ensued upon the
steps necessary to get the ap-
plicants to Court. Mr. Jenkin ex-
plaining that his reason for asking
was that he might have to ask for
further instructions if certain wit-
nesses were called.

The Attorney-General said he
was there to show cause why ap-
plicants should not be brought up.
The situation was an embarrassing
one.

History of the Case.

Later, after it had been indicated
that the applicants would be sent
for, Mr. Alabaster went into the
history of the case, dealing first
with the male applicant. After
arrest on June 12, various other
warrants were issued weekly, au-
thorising detention up to midnight
on August 13. On August 12 a
deportation order for ten years was
made, applicant being required to
leave the Colony on the s.s. Algiers
on August 18.

As regards the female applicant,
similar warrants were served, but
the deportation order did not
specify any ship. She could leave
any way she chose. Applicants
were examined in the usual man-
ner whilst in Victoria Gaol.

Mr. Alabaster went on to discuss
the legal aspect of the matter in de-
tail.

Mr. Jenkin asked for an assur-
ance from the Attorney-General
that the present order would not
be carried into effect until its
validity had been established.

Affidavits Read.

The Attorney-General replied
that he had no instructions from
the Government to give any such
assurance, but he would endeavour
to secure the presence of applicants
until after judgment on the pre-
sent hearing had been delivered.

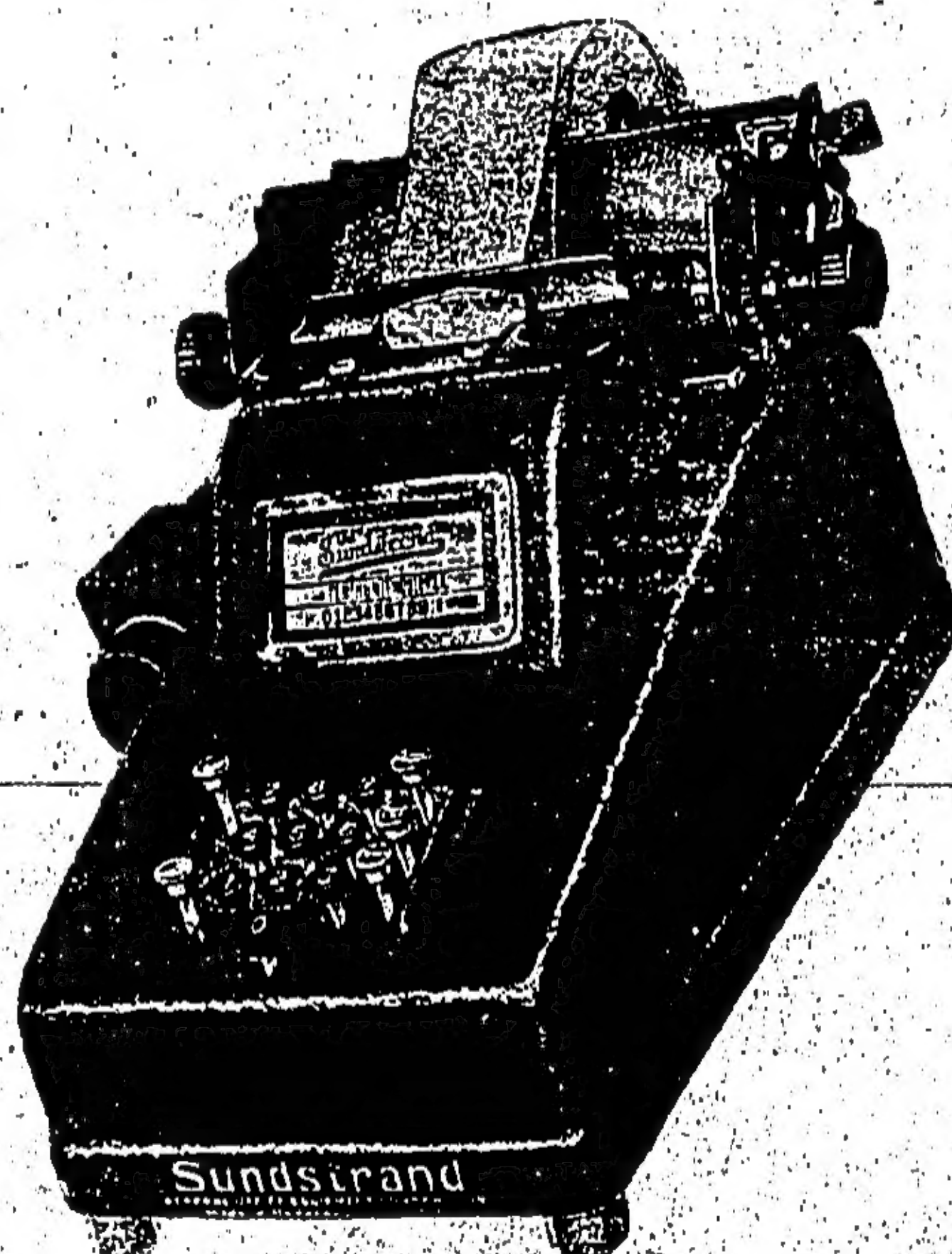
Later the affidavit of the male
applicant was read. An allegation
that "a uniformed foreigner" ap-
parently an official of the Indo-
China Government, was watching
him one day in the gaol, was denied
by the affidavit of the prisons
superintendent. Applicant con-
cluded by saying that if he were
deported to Indo-China he would be
killed, either with or without trial.

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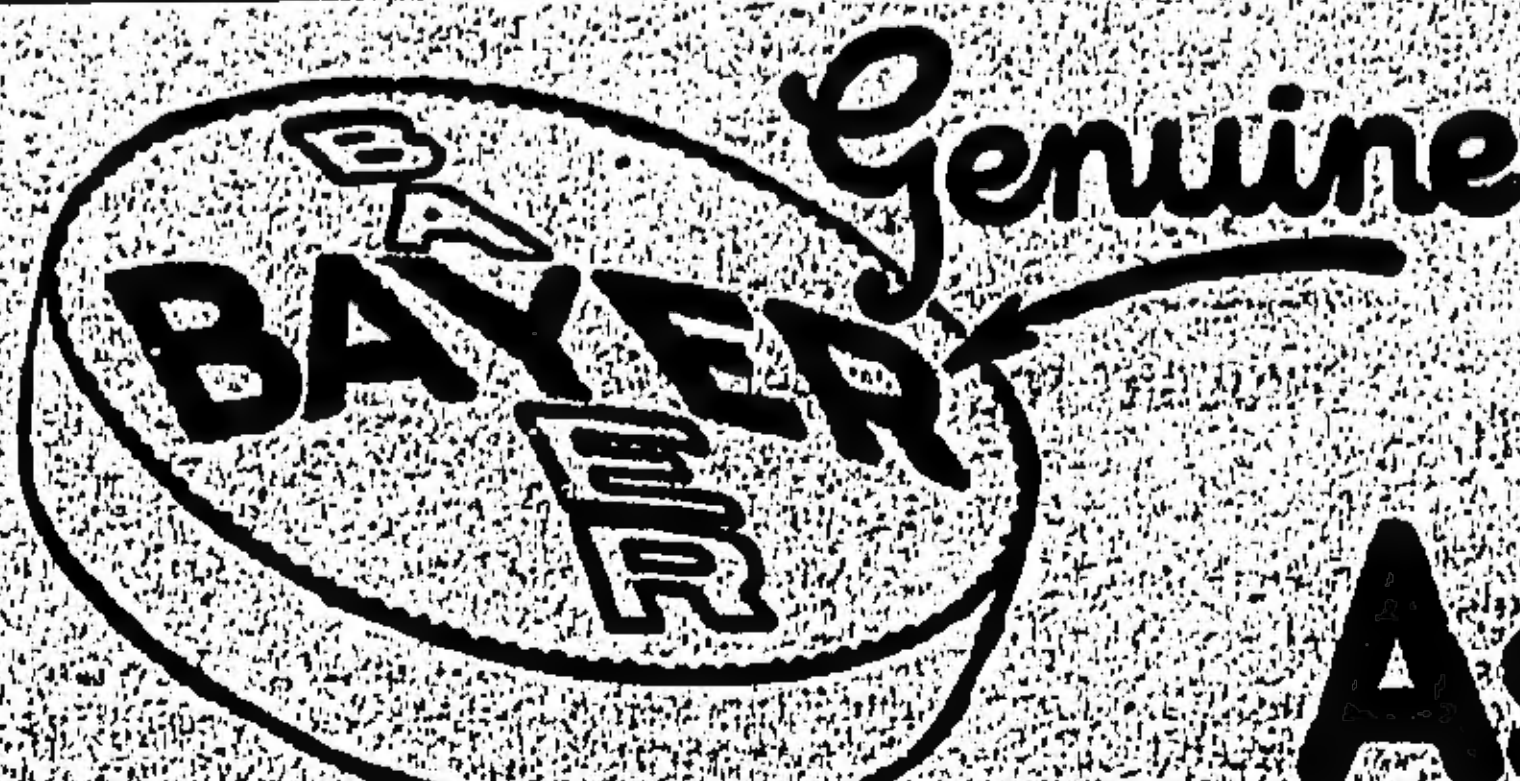
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